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Permits Granted in the Year 1895

Month	Date	No.	Names	$	Cts
April	10	1	J. O. Jewett Buffalo six months	10	00
"	"	2	Josiah Jewett " " "	10	00
"	"	3	John Williams " " "	10	00
"	"	4	Thomas Tuff " " "	10	00
"	"	5	George Johnson " " "	10	00
"	"	6	Frank Johnson " " "	10	00
"	"	7	August Dahlke " " "	10	00
June	12	426	George Moon " 3 months	5	00
"	"	427	Jo. J. Moon " " "	5	00
"	"	428	Ed Gearmont " " "	5	00
"	"	429	Alfred Higgins " " "	5	00
"	"	430	D. P. Kinney " "	5	00
"	"	431	D. R. Moon " " "	5	00
"	"	432	G. O. Bryant " " "	5	00
"	14	433	L. P. Bezars " " "	5	00
"	"	434	H. M. Burge " " "	5	00
"	29	435	Frederick Truscott " " "	5	00
"	"	436	George Hays " " " "	5	00
"	"	437	Arthur Hays " " " "	5	00
	24	438	Philip Becker " " "	5	00
"	"	439	Mrs P. Becker " " "	5	00
"	25	440	Frank Serke " " "	5	00
"	"	441	Wm Meadows " " "	5	00
Aug	1	442	George Keller " " "	5	00
"	"	443	George H. Japer " " "	5	00
"	"	444	Mathew Mann " " "	5	00
"	3	445	Michael Mashuco " " "	5	00
"	8	446	Louis Bergtold " "	5	00
	9	447	Chas J. Arnold " " "	5	00
	"	448	Leonard Pettit	5	00
	"	449	Austin McGuire " "	5	00
	"	450	Albert Mahnet " "	5	00
"	"	8	John Lemsing " "	5	00
"	"	9	James J. Albright " "	5	00
			Carried Forward	$ 205	00

A B C D E F G H I J N O P Q R S T U

1 Church ✓
2 Carnell & son ✓
3 Hebeger ✓
4 Wall ✓
5 R H Thompson ✓
6 J. Carnell ✓
7 J. Carnell ✓
8 Henderson Jas ✓
9 Mudcalf ✓
10 Everill ✓
11 Wm Hamil ✓
12 Henderson Jas ✓
13 Fullen Bro ✓
14 Kennedy Bros ✓
15 Wm Scott ✓
16 Wm Johnson ✓ as 19/54
17 Jno Quinn ✓
18 Elliott ✓
19 Thywood ✓
20 Ball ✓
21 Bolton ✓
22 Martin ✓
23 Chas Carnell ✓

Permits continued 1895

Mo.	Date	No	Names	$	cts
			Brought forward	$205	00
July	23	10	Raymond K. Albright .. 3 months	5	00
"	"	11	Ruth Albright ..	5	00
"	"	12	Sergolon Albright	5	00
"	"	13	Wm E. Barker	5	00
"	"	14	Howard Baker	5	00
"	"	15	H W. Burt	5	00
"	"	16	Shepard Kimberly	5	00
"	26	17	Thos K Bullymore	5	00
August	19	18	Joseph Swartz, upper Island Tonawanda	5	60
"	"	19	W. H. Cunnowske: M. S. 27, 25 Jamison Buffalo	5	00
				$255	00

Licensed poors delivered

			No	$	Cts
Jan	31	Chesley Wadsworth 2 Machine	530	20	00
	"	Jos. Gabriel Hesenstein 1 Machine	531	10	00
	"	W W Keith Niagara Boat license	523	5	00
	"	H. Thomas Fort Erie lines.	518	5	00
	"	J E Thompson Fort Erie Boat lice & lines	517	10	00
	"	John Hand Grimsby Boat lice	529	15	00
Feb	6	Chas Carnell & son Boat & lines	502	10	00
	"	Chas Carnell Fort Erie lines	503	5	00
	"	Chas Quall " B & lines	504	10	00
	"	Robt H Thompson " " lines	507	5	00
	"	Richard Henderson do lines	509	5	00
	"	John Carnell " "	505	5	00
	"	Nicholas Garrett Bridgeburgh lines	510	5	00
	7	Frank Hebger Fort Erie B & lines	506	10	00
	"	Albert Church " " "	505	10	00
	"	Richard Henderson " " lines	514	5	00
"	9	Ball Bros Niagara Boat lice	~~519~~ 522	5	00
	"	H & Miller Bros Bridgeburgh lines	519	5	00
"	10	Masters Bros - Niagara B. license	521	5	00
	"	Eyre Finlays Amherstburg "	552	5	00
	"	Jerrin Beauss Rickgway one use	550	1	00
	"	Chas Armstrong Rickgway B lice	556	5	00
	11	Wm Hand Port Dalhousie Sug lice	526	25	00
	12	Adam Carver Amherstburg B^r lice	555	5	00
	13	John Bartlett Fonthill one use	549	1	00
	"	W Ward Michmond " "	548	1	00
	"	Alex McGregor " "	546	1	00
	"	Alvan Barnack " "	547	1	00
	14	Wm Ocall Ridgway Pr mill & All outs	512	155	00
	22	Charles Ballou Niagara B. lice	524	5	00
Inches	4	Henry J. Metcalf Fort Erie lines	576	5	00
	7	Jos Sherwood Niagara	525	5	00
	18	J W Weaver St Catharines	759	5	00
	4	Benj Evans Welland	750	1	00

in The year 1896

Mt	date		no	$	cts
	0				
March	16	Harry J. Mudcalf Port Ener lines Wall	515	5	00
	"	Geo A. Page Welland Dip net	996	1	00
	"	John Doan " "	997	1	00
	23	Henry Wenger Buckeye B line	557	5	00
	23	J W Nunn Fenton	527	5	00
April	1	Gibb & Culp Beamsville	934	5	00
"	"	John Lyndon Port Colborne	935	5	00
	"	Samuel Weaver Port Colborne	936	1	00
	"	John Hamlin Welland	937	1	00
	"	Wm Bowden South Cayuga	938	1	00
"	6	Jorge Cornuck Port Ener lines	508	5	00
	9	B. J Cemby Burnaby our use	952	1	00
	"	Horatio Minor " "	[illegible]	1	00
	17	Chas Ballou Niagara Mapl lines	971	2	00
"	"	Richard Elliott Jordan Road	528	5	00
"	18	Thos Hamel Vermon Boat line	559	5	00
	"	P. Hamel & Son " "	558	5	00
"	22	Chas Jaffe Burlington Beach B line	543	5	00
"	23	E. Ochooley Burnaby B line	1099	5	00
"	"	Nic. Abbey Low Banks our use	1100	1	00
	"	Elisha Gaetel Port Colborne "	1101	1	00
	24	Tom P Lefler Burlington Beach	542	5	00
	"	Robt Bishop Niagara "	539	10	00
May	[illegible]	Edt. Halmwood B Beach	533	5	00
"	6	J. Mesling B. Beach B line	535	5	00
"	"	Jorge Cong " " "	540	5	00
	19	Richard Jaffe " "	541	4	00
July	1	John Cong "	539	5	00
	4	Samuel McGuire "	522	10	00
	11	Moses Hubbard B. Beach	538	2	00
	13	Robt Lefler " "	565	5	00
	18	John Jaffe B. Beach	544	5	00
	18	Milep Jafford Beamsville	557	5	00

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month	date	Licenses delivered 1896 continued	no.	$	cl
July	27	Messrs Kalk & Bentz's Port Dalhousie	L 1365	2	00
July	28	John Dault Wenona	L 1369	1	00
July	30	John Daniel Wenona	L 1371	5	00
August	1st	Freeman Jacob Dunville	L 1389	5	00
"	"	John Jellerian Burlington	L 1370	1	00
	17	Jacob Craig Burlington Beach	L 534	5	00
"		John Hazel " "	536	5	00

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Sales when license fees were paid for the year 1895

Mt	date		$	cts
Nov	27.	John Hand Grimsby B. license	5	00
	"	Jas Sherwood Niagara Boat license	5	00
"	30	Chester Wadsworth Queenston 2 machines	20	00
Dec	31.	Samuel G. Weaver Port Colborne own use	1	00
"	3	Freeman Greene Dunville Boat license	5	00
"	4	Thomas Bros. Port Erie lines "	5	00
"	10	Joseph Gabriel Queenston Machine	10	00
"	15	P. Hand Wenona Boat license	5	00
"	19	B. G. Canby Burnaby own use	1	00
Jan	1.	Ball Bros Niagara Boat license	5	00
"	11	Donald Webster Queenston lines deceased	5	00
"	12	Robt H Thompson Port Erie lines	5	00
"	14	H E. Muller & Bros International Bridge lines	5	00
"	"	Jervis Beams Ridgeway Boat license	5	00
"	"	Frank Herberger Port Erie B license & lines	10	00
"	"	Chuchy C. " " " "	10	00
"	"	Ezra Jelys Mulgrave B license	5	00
"	"	Mrs A Ramsden Toronto " "	5	00
"	11	Wm Hand Port Dalhousie big "	20	00
"	"	Abe Hand " " Boat	5	00
"	15	Chas Dial Port Erie & Boat & lines	10	00
"	"	Richard Harcheson Jr. " lines	5	00
"	"	Robt Book Beamsville Boat	5	00
"	"	Chas Bolton Niagara "	5	00
"	16	Wm C. Rose Port Erie lines	5	00
"	"	Richard Harcheson Jr. Port Erie --	5	00
"	18	Chas Bolton Niagara lines	5	00
"	"	Wm Davis " "	5	00
"	19	Chas Carruck Port Erie Boat & lines	10	00
"	"	John Carruck " " "	5	00
"	"	Chas Carruck Jr " " "	5	00
"	"	Alex Mcgregor Fort Banks own use	1	00
"	22	Henry Winger Ridgeway Boat	5	00
"		Adam Cerner Mulgrave	5	00
		Carried forward	$ 213	00

Permits for American angler for 1896

Month	date	names	No	$	Cts	
April	23	Thurman Jewell Buffalo 6 month permit	1201	10	00	1
"	"	Josiah Jewell " " "	1202	10	00	2
"	"	Thomas Huff " " "	1203	10	00	3
"	"	George Johnson " " "	1204	10	00	4
"	"	Frank Johnson " " "	1205	10	00	5
"	"	John L. Williams " " "	1206	10	00	6
"	"	August Dahlke " "	1207	10	00	7
May	16	L P Rogers " " "	1208	5	00	8
	"	J. R. Bullymore " "	1209	10	00	9
	"	Philip Becker " "	1210	10	00	10
	"	Mrs P. Becker " "	1211	10	00	11
	"	O J Eggert " "	1212	10	00	12
	"	Louis Bergholet	1213	5	00	13
	28	S. J Bowen " "	1214	10	00	
	"	Geo A Howard " "	1215	5	00	
	"	Geo Schuster	1216	5	00	
July	3	~~Joseph Swartz~~			~~5~~	~~00~~
	"	~~Thos Naylor~~			~~5~~	~~00~~
	7	Geo W Fuller	1217	5	00	
	"	Ed H Fuller	1218	5	00	
Aug	6	John Vanvelson " "	1219	5	00	
	"	J. M. Marsh " "	1220	5	00	
"	18	L P Rogers	1221	5	00	
	19	Gilbert Elbridge	1222	5	00	
		J H Mogel	1223	5	00	
Sept	9	Jas Mastheson	1224	5	00	
"	9	John H Kamon	1225	5	00	
	15	Wm E Clarke	1226	5	00	

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mt	date	Continued 1895	$	cts
		Carried Forward	213	00
"	24	George Carruck Port Erie lines	5	00
	28	W. W Kelly Niagara Boat licence	5	00
"	29	Chas Minchock Midgeway " "	5	00
Feb.	2	Wm B Ward Toronto " " "	5	00
"	4	Masters Bros Niagara " "	5	00
"	5	C. Nurse Humber Bay B licence	5	00
	"	C. Nurse - Bern	3	00
"	6	W. W Johnson Midgeway " Boat "	5	00
"	16	Nicholas Everett International Welp lines	5	00
"	"	Wm Montgomery Toronto B licence	5	00
"	19	Wm Peall Midgeway 3 pound nets	15	00
	1	Wm Peall " " Boat	5	00
"	22	O L. Hicks Humber Bay Boat	5	00
	23	Zimble & Culp Beamsville Boat	5	00
mch.	5	Alvin Barnack Port Banks own use	1	00
"	6	Robt Bishop Niagara 3 Boats	15	00
	"	Allan Page Wellland Dep net	1	00
"	9	John Bolton Niagara Boat	5	00
"	13	Chas Jaffe B. Beach "	5	00
"	14	Wm P Depew " " "	5	00
"	21	Ben Doan Wellland Dep net	1	00
	29	J. C Scholey Burnaby own use	1	00
	"	John Hamlin Wellland Dep net	1	00
	30	Philip Sifford Beamsville Boat	5	00
	"	E Gratybiel Port Colborne own use	1	00
April	2	W R Cline Wellland Dep net	1	00
	6	E Holmwood B Beach Boat	5	00
"	"	Richard Jaffe " " "	4	00
"	8	J W Munn Jordon " "	5	00
	10	George Craig B Beach Boat	5	00
	15	Robt Depew " "	5	00
	16	Leonard Marsh Toronto Boat	5	00
	17	Richard Elliott Jordon "	5	00
"	24	Harry J Mulcalf Port Erie Boat	5	00
			257	00

Pilots Whale Boat licenses delivered 1895 Blocks

			No	$	Cts
Jan	7				
"	"	Preston Wadsworth Lunenburg 2 men	301	20	00
"	"	John Hamel, Grimsby Boat lic.	302	5	00
"	"	Freeman Greene Dunville " "	303	5	00
"	"	A Thomas & Bros Port Colborne lines	304	5	00
"	"	Ball Bros Margaree Boat license	350	5	00
"	"	P. Hamel Wainfleet 4 2 " "	341	5	00
"	"	Samuel Weaver Port Colborne own use	361	5	00
"	"	Joseph Gabriel Lunenburg machine	362	10	00
"	"	Tom Hamel Port Colborne Jig license	338	20	00
"		Abe Hamel " " " Boat "	339	5	00
12		Donald Welsh Lunenburg lines	363	5	00
"		Robt Thompson Port Colborne lines	323	5	00
14		H E Miller & Bros Bridgeburg " "	326	5	00
15		Myron Snelgrove Smithgrove Boat lic	319	5	00
"		A Church Port Colborne Ernest B lic	314	10	00
"		Frank Heberger " " "	315	10	0
"		Jarvis Beams Bridgeway B lic	320	5	00
16		Robt Cook Beamsville Boat licenses	342	5	00
"		Chas Briall Port Colborne B & lines	313	10	00
17		Wm C. Rose Port Colborne lines	312	5	00
"		Eric Hardison " " "	324	5	00
19		Chas Carnick & son Boat licenses & boats	309	10	00
"		Chas Carnick lines	360	5	00
"		John Carnick Port Colborne lines	311	5	00
"		Jas A Kamsler Toronto B license	490	5	00
"		B J Cauley Kennaly Lake use	491	1	00
"		Chas Bolton Margaree B lic & lines	492	10	00
"		Alex McGregor Port Dalhousie own use	303	1	00
23		H Weinger Bridgeway Boat license	317	5	00
"		A Carman Smithgrove " "	489	5	00
26		George Carnick Port Colborne lines	325	5	00
28		Wm Keith Margaree Boat lic	343	5	00
30		Chas Armstrong Bridgeway	315	5	00
"		Wm Montgomery Toronto B license	348	5	00

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			No.	$	Cts
		Carried forward			
feb	5	Masters Bros Niagara 1 Boat license	346	5	00
	7	W W. Johnson Midway " "	321	5	00
	"	Jas Sherwood Niagara " "	603	5	00
	"	Richard Hardison Port Colborne lines	608	5	00
	"	Wm Davis Niagara line	609	5	00
	11	Wm Ks Ward Toronto Island B. lic	623	5	00
	"	Chas Jurse Humber Bay Sail & All out	628	8	00
	16	Nicholas Everett Burlington Canal	327	5	00
	20	Wm Ocott Midway 3 Tunnel outs	341	150	00
	"	Wm Ocott " " " Boat lic	306	5	00
	22	O. L. Hicks Humber Bay " "	342	5	00
	23	Grub & Culp Beamsville 3 yl	343	5	00
March	5	Alvin Barnack Fairbanks ann use	308	1	00
	6	Robert Bishop Niagara 3 Boat lic	348	15	00
	9	John Ballou " " 1 12	348	5	00
	12	Allan Page Welland Dep out	376	1	00
	13	Chas Jaffe Burlington Beach Boat lic	334	5	00
	"	Wm P. Depew " " — "	334	5	00
	27	Ben Doan Welland Dep out	848	1	00
	30	E Jacybiel Port Colborne ann use	492	1	00
april	1	Philip Safford Beamsville Boat lic	329	5	00
"	2	Wm Edgar Welland Dep out	852	1	00
"	4	F. D Schalley Bernaly ann use	833	1	00
"	"	John Hamlin Welland Dep out	832	1	00
	"	Ed Halmwood 13 Beach 13 lic	354	5	00
	"	Richard Jaffe B. Beach 13 lic	335	5	00
	15	George Coney " "	333	5	00
	"	Robert Depew — " "	356	5	00
	"	W E Cline Welland Dep out	921	1	00
	16	Leonard Marsh Toronto 13 license	962	5	00
	17	J. W. Dunn Jordan 13 " "	932	5	00
	"	George Elliott Jordan 14 "	336	5	00
	24	Harry J Mitchell Port Colborne 13 lines	195	10	00
		Moses Mikloch 13 Beach —	362	2	00

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		Carried Forward				
May	20	Andrew Hedgecock Pt. Colborne Mun. Ins.	L	1132	1	00
	28	Kennedy Bros Hedgewg & Sug Lic	L	1116	20	00
June	8	D McGuire B. Beach —	L	355	10	00
	12	George Moon				
"	14	John Jaffa — B Beach Licens	L	355	5	00
July	1	Fletcher Ellsworth Port Colborne	L	1133	1	00
Aug	13	Thos Hand Winona L 6	L	1412	5	00
"		J Krambo Port Colborne Licens		1413	2	00
"		Wm Krambo " " "		1414	1	00
"		John Corey B Beach	L		5	00
"		John Hagel —	L		5	00
15		Harry J Medcalf L Port Ave	L	1571	5	00
18		Robert Curtis B Beach —	L	356	5	00
		Jacob Corey B. Beach —	L	359	5	00

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Money Paid for licenses for the year 1896

				$	cts	
				$	cts	
Dec	17	Thomas Bros Port Colborne lines	L	5	00	L
"	18	John Hand Gravenhurst Boat license	L	5	00	L
"	"	J E Thompson Port Carling Boat & line license	L	10	00	L
"	29	Jas Gabriel Dwenton one Machine	L	10	00	L
"	29	Chester Wadsworth " 2 "	L	20	00	L
"		Wm Keith Niagara Boat lic	L	5	00	L
Feb	5	Charles Beall Port Carling Boat & Machine	L	10	00	
"	"	Nicholas Everett Bracebridge line	L	5	00	
"	"	Robt H Thompson Port Carling lines	L	5	00	
"	"	Richard Henderson Port Carling	L	5	00	
"	"	Chas Carnegie Port Carling "	L	10	00	L
"	"	John Carnegie " " "	L	10	00	L
"	6	Frank Hebegen " " Boat & lines	L	10	00	
"	"	Albert Church " " " "	L	10	00	
"	"	Richard Henderson lines	L	5	00	
"	9	Albert Ball Niagara Boat lic	L	5	00	
"	8	Miller Bros Bracebridge lines	L	5	00	
"	10	Master Bros - Niagara B lic	L	5	00	
"	11	Jarvis Bears Rosedenway one use	L	1	00	
"	"	Chas A Murdock Richards Boat lic	L	5	00	
"	"	Ezra Foulds Muskoka " "	L	5	00	
"	11	John Hand Port Dalhousie Sup lic	L	25	00	
"	12	Adam Carver Muskoka B lic	L	5	00	
"	13	John Berkett Sowbank one use	L	1	00	
"	"	W Ward Machine " "	L	1	00	
"	"	Alex Megregor " "	L	1	00	
"	"	Alvan Barnack " "	L	1	00	
"	14	Wm Scott Richards Boat & Boat license	L	15	00	
"	17	Ben Doan Welland Sup mill	L	1	00	
"	21	Charles Walton Niagara B lic	L	5	00	
"	29	H J. Medcalf Port Carling " "	L	5	00	
Mch	2	J. W Weaver St Catharines " "	L	5	00	
"	7	Jas Sherwood Niagara " "	L	5	00	
"	10	Jno Page Welland Sup mill	L	1	00	
"	"	John Doan " " "	L	1	00	

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Hamilton August 16th 1890

Sir

I have the report in reply to your letter of the 13th inst. Sec. No. 46. re Canadian claims relating to fishing for Bait in Canadian waters &c &c

In further reference to the matter I am to inform you the manner in which those fish are caught is as follows

In the first place the fisherman provides himself with a Boat containing Barrels Tubs &c which have covers made of wire netting a gauge &c. He then proceeds to some quiet nook or creek or near a wharf or sheltered place and with a small scoop net provided with a long handle he dipes it in the water where the fish are and if they are plentiful he soon fills his barrels &c. The scoop net resembles a salmon lapping net & fort in shape and with a bag 2 feet long with small perches sometimes only a coller bag. Then again they use sometimes inside regular drag & seine some ten or 15 feet long these are used in the

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the same manner as a person does
but only in a parallel case. the sub-
ver model of bullion gives such a
very fine mark. our mint in child
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the model of fine bullion or
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heavy, I mean that we have a
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his place of business rather. This
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then issued over with under bullion
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the same manner as a seine of Dog
net only in a smaller scale the nets
are made of cotton yarn with a
very fine mesh. are used in shell
fishing such as Fish of Clam or Oyster
there is no currents &c &c I do not
think any of those nets are used in
the vicinity of Fort Ann no doubt
on account of the currents But I
understand they are used in other
places

before I conclude that as soon as
the fisherman fills his Barrels &
pails he immediately brings them to
this place of business where they
are emptying into boxes anchored in
the water with holes perforated in
them covered over with wire netting
and kept there for customers or
shipped in the pails to any distance
as required I am told great num
bers die in these pens especially
Bass or Pickerel and those engage
d in the business admits that there
is certain kind of bait during the
summer time would not, and according
to their statements they are very
carefull and pick out all Bass Pick
erel Perch and throw them back

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back again on account of their
tendency to accumulate. but I have
my doubts as this assertion as it
would a hard to select them in
various quarters of other but each
believe he only turn they are thrown
back when they die and float
to top of the water. Bark is rather
scarce at the present time and
equal to the demand being always
more plentifull in winter & spring

All of which is respectfully
submitted

Yr. Obedt. Servant
Sidney
S.O

The Depty Inspector
of Marine & Fisheries
Halifax

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Hamilton August 18th 95

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst

and in reply to your enquiries I beg to inform you that no fishing nets are allowed in the waters of the Chippewa except a short time in the spring when deep nets are permitted on the payment of a license fee of $1.00 per net

Yours very truly

Mr J. Monaghan Inverhuron
Ont. P.O. & O

Hamilton August 18 95

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst wherein you duly advise me that policy No [illegible] has elapsed on account of the failure of paying the premium due 30. The sum of $-

I am to inform you that I called at receipt from your agent here Mr Moslong for the amount $7.39 dated the 1st of July. Mr Moslong in forming me that the premium does not on to the Toronto Office & cannot be counted by us now until acknowledge

at your office and therefore
I decline to follow your old
case in the suit for cancellation
which I have already made
the required cancellation
and I covered it yesterday
to follow this matter up &
do all in my power before the
has gone to. If it is necessary
I can send you the receipt
which I one slip against I gave
you at the time, showing that the
account was duly paid by me
If I am not entitled to for
just to do so by my fault and
I must upon your assistance
in ascertaining the reason it
not out as I am determined
to be either credited or receive
the amount already paid
J.G. Berryhang Yours very truly
Pres Yours truly Dingfelder

Hamilton Aug 20th 1895 -

My Dear Rodgers

I have got the latter charge of the Cruiser on Sater Cr for 20 days and shall be unable to come to Atlanta as I had hoped to attend to some business that was called to some business I looked should in the meantime I looked

Mr Moulder gave Mauldin Notice on the Clerk going over to the Office of the Clerk of the Peace and there the following

Charged
record as follows:
Charge of Trial 12. of Cruiser at Gordon
Offence: Illegal Parking Sale Bet
Complainant Chas Hutchinson Gordon
Defendant Jeanette M. Dougherty
Fine imposed $5.00 & costs Isolation Paul Hamilton
Magistrate Trial Hon Parker Inspector

If you will attend to this at once
I would forget you

Yours very truly
Chas Hutchinson

H Rodgers Esq
Atlanta

Kamullar Cuqurt 21/189

My Dear Harry

Many thanks for your letter. I was very much pleased to receive it. Mr. Wilde is not here at the moment but I know he will be very pleased to see you. I am very busy at the moment writing a new play for Mr. Tree which will be produced in the autumn. I hope you are well and happy. Mr. Wilde is in Paris.

Yours sincerely
Oscar Wilde

H. Harris Esq
Post Office
Kamullar

Kamullar Cuqurt 21/189

Dear Sir

You will please send me your article on the Dramatic Art of Mr. Oscar Wilde and oblige

Yours truly
Oscar Wilde

H. Harris Esq
C/o Post Office
Kamullar

Hamilton August 31st 1895

My Dear Sharp

Before leaving Port Dover last night I received humble information that one Perkinson with the Port Manuel Perish is in the habit of going out early on Sunday morning and fishing his nets. Some of the men are beginning to kick about it and I thought it best to let you know you might quietly go down early on some good Sunday and nail him as there is no doubt it is true

Yours truly
Geo. Lees
Inspector

D. Sharp Esq
Port Dover

Hamilton August 31st 1895

Dear Sir

You will please find herein with enclosed the necessary form for connections you kindly sent me duly filled up according to your request

Many thanks for your favor

Yours truly
Geo Lees
Inspector
F O

J. McKeown Esq
C P R St Catharines

Hamilton August 31st. 1895

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No 5444. for the sum $812.50 Twelve dollars and fifty cents

Would you be pleased to this amount to the credit of the Estimates for the following persons

Saml Jos. Snowdey. Buffalo for angling journal No 18 3 months $25.00

Second W. H. Armourake " 18 " 57.00

Third Dr M Sherman Toronto half fine inflicted on him 12 of August for illegal fishing also Hyperion compensation fine and costs 225.00

Total amt 812.50

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa Ont

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient Servant Deputy Minister

J. O

Hamilton
The Mr.

Sir

August 4th Drove down to Burlington Beach
& to assist in seeing the day
fishing was carried on found
everything right & rig 25 mls.
$2.50 Coll 80 Dinner & feed at Dyers 50 1 $3.25
" Went to Jordan to get out summons
for Jos. Freeman for assault
& Peter Jackson 8/35 & for
rig to Cat Catharines 8/35 Dinner &c
Jordan 25 Ref at St Catharines 50
Fare 15 & car 10 1 80 25
12 Returned to Jordan to see Justice
of the Peace to appear in the
matter case. & fare 8/35 Dinner 25 1 45
then Drove to St Catharines & Jordan
1 8/35 for rig exp at Grand Central
Hotel 50 & 1 50 1 80
15 Drove to Burlington Beach collecting
for H rig $2.50 dinner & feed at
Dyers $1.50 Coll 80 25
21 Off to Port Dalhousie Capt
Atkinson the Captain of steamer
Joe Perkins on business arrested
on Jackson case & fare 8 3.10 3 10
Cab 25 Dinner at Rhodenhouse 50 1 75
22 Waited all day for the steamer
Rudder to be repaired. Went
to St Catharines to see Warren
Freeland on business fare 50 50
$18 55

Zuckten
Hamilton
The P

Have of Bu Quest 5

1836

Dinner at Duke House 5 0

23 Went up to St Thomas to hunt up the Jobs expenses and paid 5 0 5 0

Dinner at Duke Hse 1 5 0

24 Went on Board of Cutter De Mullon Cruised all ~~afternoon~~ afternoon Crossed over to West Lake to Coal for Hotel Ludging 32,00 at Clearing 1 2 00

25 Stopped all day at Westlake 1

26 Off from Westlake to Port Dover then drove to Port Ryerse to see Dessen Sharp for Johnson 2,00 to eng 2 1 1

27 Off from Port Dover to Colborne Drove 1

28 From Port Colborne to Point Abino Crystal Beach drove to Port Erie to obtain information eng 1,50 1 1 50

29 From Port Colborne to Dover 1

30 Cruised around Long Point in Northerly & Easterly direction Theme Cause Boys Agree to meet Hamilton at Port Maitland for Hand 1,25 & Cars Portage Stamps 1 1 30 35 8 00

Legacy 19 25s 22 36s 29 Home eg

125,75

Zuckten

Zuckten

Hamilton August 31st 1895

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith my expenses incurred during the month of August the amount being $22.75 cts being on active duty 15 days.

All of which is respectfully submitted

I have the honor to be your obedient servant
J Redfern
S. O

The Superintendent
of Weights & Measures
Ottawa
Ont

Hamell on April 10 1895

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information that I have completed the 20 days service on the Patrol [illegible] the Milton ho dog at noon Morning past, ten or days before [illegible] in all. Arriving home this evening shall send the general report as soon as possible

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Commissr
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

I have the honor
to be Sir your
obedient Servant
Nigel Kerr
J P

[illegible]

[illegible]

Buckeye
Hamilton
The 1st.

The 21st of August

August 4th Drove to Burlington Beach
& to Oscaville in my [illegible]
fishing with Carlisle on found
coughing right to Hazel 25 miles
$2,50 toll & 25 Dinner & H feed 50 Cr 1 HB 25 3 08
8 Went to Jordan to get out summons
for Tom Freeman for illegal seining
fishing by fine 1,35 1st day to St
Catharines $1,50 Dinner at Jordan 25 1 35
expt at St Catharines 50 Bus 15 & Dinner 10 1 HB 80 4 50
10 Returned to Jordan to act Justice
of the Peace ex officio in Freeman
case fine $1,35 Dinner at Jordan 25 1 60
then drove to St Catharines for Jordan
$1,50 for my expt & C 1st 50 Bus 2 00
15 Dinner 10 St Cath 10 1 HB 80 25
15 Drove to Burlington Beach collecting
for Hice $2,50 Dinner & H fee at Dyer
H 50 & Toll 25 2 50
21 Off to Port Hanks to meet Capt
Elleron re chartering Steamer Joe Miller
10 days for Darkness Service on Lake
Erie for $3,10 Cab. 25 Dinner 3 35
at London Station 50 1 R. 14 50
22 Waiting all day for steamer under
to repair went to St Thomas
to see Oscar Sherland on business
fare 50 Dinner at Belle H 50 1 B 25 1 00
23 Went to St Thomas to charter the
repairing of Rudder Fare 50 Dinner
Dinner at Safe House 50 1 B 25 1 00

Bradstreet
Hamilton
The 1st

The 51st Regiment

		7	1971
	Cash on hand of Commissariat		
	all operations thence consisting his		
	Establishments his Coal exp. 1st Half		
	Lodging at Port Colborne $1.75 & 2.00	10 80	2 00
25	Hayes all sundry at Establishments	1	
26	From Establishments to Port Dover		
	then drove to Port Burwell to see		
	Messrs Sharp re information		
	Mr Johnson B.R. also after re	10 110	2 00
27	From Dover to Port Colborne	1	
28	From Port Colborne to Port		
	Dover special search then		
	drove to Port Burwell & Colborne		
	Lodging Mr exp 81.5 & 90 hors	1 [illegible]	1 80
29	From Colborne to Port Dover	1	
30	Drove around Long Point		
	in carefully direction the Connections		
	agreed to meet Commissariat at Hanger		
	[illegible] from Port 9/25 Colborne	1 85 110	1 50
	Postage Stamps		2 00
	Telegrams 17.6 25.5 22.30 29.1 & 5	14	36
			8 2 70 2

Bradstreet

Hamilton Sept 16th 1895.

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith my expenses for the month of August. The amount being $24.12½ being on active duty 14 days.

Respectfully submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be sir your obedient Servant Fred Kerr

Monsieur Aujt le 11. 1895.

Mr

J'ai reçu votre lettre
avec votre mandat pour augmenter
ma pension de 12 francs par mois
à partir de ce jour.

Veuillez agréer Monsieur

Mr Aujourd'hui Monsieur j'ai reçu votre
lettre et votre mandat pour
augmenter ma pension
de douze francs

Sincère

Hawkesbury Sept 19th 1899.

Sir

I beg the favour of your forwarding the account in duplicate of Capt John Ellison for services rendered in the Fisheries by his steamer Jessie Miller in cruising on Lake Erie duly signed & certified

The work being satisfactorily and diligently carried out according to the agreement made between the Fishery Board & the said John Ellison. The duties commencing on the 24th of August and expiring on the 14th of Sept. The steamer being delivered over to him on that date. Actual service rendered in that time being 20 days. Two days being deducted from the time of commencing and the expiration of the allowing the sunday 25th August the steamer being coaling up at Westabula and on Sunday the 1st of Sept the men were home for change of clothing at Port Stanley and I was home. I therefore deducted those two days which leaves 20 days as the steamer was chartered

Yours

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

Please the same to be signed & returned

J D

Hamilton Sept 17th 1875

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge for your information that I have been in receipt of a communication from one A. M. Porter of Wood County with inquiries whether he can obtain a license to fish gill nets in Lake St Clair during the coming winter and what would be the cost for the privilege thereof.

As I am not acquainted with the rules & regulations governing Lake St Clair at present I take this opportunity of asking information from your Dept of such privileges as permitted or are to be granted me to enable Mr Porter properly

Please advise

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be sir your obedient Servant

Fred Kirk

S. O

Ye same Man of Ye 17.1.99

Sir

I have the Honor to inform
Ye Lords Justices & Council
that I am in receipt of a letter
from Mr. Hallett & Mr. Stephens
Town Clerks of Dublin, which I enclose
that the Corporation have unanimously
come to the resolution of the Ex-
ecutive Justice giving effect to the
Act recently passed to enable Parliament
boroughs to elect Aldermen, & that
the Corporation are prepared to
carry the Stipendiary into effect
same Lordship in the same, trusting
you be pleased to inform the Council
of the Stipendiary and may
same Lordship in the same, trusting
the Council may not feel
that the Stipendiary may
Lordship in the same, trusting
the Council of the Stipendiary
Lordship in the same, trusting
the Council of the Stipendiary
Lordship in the same, trusting
the Council of the Stipendiary

Hamilton Sept 17. 1895

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information & attention that I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Elliott a licensed fisherman residing at Jordan, who complains that he has been informed by some of the members of the St Catharines angling club that he has no right to catch perch with fall nets &c and must not fish fall nets with the 2½ inch mesh &c and thereby to have the Beatty the new & approved fishing law to come into force nets to have as Elliotts license calls for the privilege of fishing fall nets in Lake Ontario fronting on the township of South & Co. of Lincoln. This information has caused a good deal of ill feeling among the fishermen and may cause trouble in the case, would you be pleased to inform me what authority the Beatty has as regard licensed fishermen, or has he any other authority than he received in your letter of the 12 of August. as the licensed fishermen are legally fishing under

consider it advisable that we
should be advised with the intention
of better action in this matter that
we know anything at all, without
first consulting me or the Dept
on the subject which will cause
much trouble & arrangement in future

Respectfully Yours

The Deputy Inspector
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

Please the Honor
to be his faithful
Obedient Servant
Fred Pelletier
St Ours

Port Colborne Aug 10 1895

Sir

I have the honor to report in obedience to your instructions of the 24th of August last in reference to the stranding of two barges in tow of the steamer Adelaide by Capt John Paterson which he informed me took place on the 8th of August last

I also to inform you that on my arrival here the day on the Patrol Stanley Joe Miller in company with Capt Jas. Hugh master of the Cutter Collector of the Paterson and demanded the men who he informed me were the boys larger threads on the 24th of August at Paterson's the day before this he went to Port Colborne for home. He states that the boat was [illegible] his own name Jamieson and brought out the men on the 8th and left them there the next morning at the above named place and then burnt in a careless fashion in having left them off the dilapidated French River come back before our place on the Main - Northern Belle and Chippewa and came along with them themselves and then cast them adrift on the 8th of August at Paterson's the day before this he went home. He states that the boat was [illegible] destroyed them on the afternoon of the day of the departure for home. He adds that he thinks the men left Port Colborne

He adds that he thinks the men left Port Colborne by his personal efforts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hermitage Sept 13 1881

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. and in reply am to inform you that we really has nothing to do with Lower Perkiomen being appointed Fishing Commissioner. The Angling Club is work after illegal fishing &c. as you will see from the fishing laws you have no fear of being disturbed. I am writing now to the Supt. and request him to show the Bearer of this your Shanty. Have a chat with him & he will show you the Bearer of this letter

Yours &c. Geo. C. Freeman

Hamilton April 17th 1895

Sir

I beg to send you herewith Account from H. L. Berlin for painting & repairing Town House last Spring. I having received permission from your Department to have the same done in letter from Sept 22nd of March last File No 490.

I recommend the same be paid

Respectfully Submitted

The Hon. Minister of Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be Sir
Your
Obedient Servant
Signed
H O

Hamilton Sept 1895

Sir

I have the honor to report that in obedience to your instructions of the 17th of August I left Ivo-Iqe-Tea Island with the steamer Selkirk in tow for Victoria on Saturday the 24th August. Owing to heavy weather we were obliged to put into Port Renfrew for shelter.

Wednesday we resumed our journey and proceeded as far as Port Renfrew when we were overtaken by a heavy gale which compelled us to put back. After waiting for the first day there in Port Renfrew we had to proceed to Cathedral in order to coal up. Capt Ellis being compelled to coal there on account of a deficient supply. There during the summer as the

Sir

We were crossing over against the Gleason with excursion to
Arriving at Ashtabula Ohio
we had very They all seemed
I decided that I would parade
the eastern portion of Lake Erie
first commencing at Port Stanley
after one week cruise in this
part of the Lake I returned to
Port Stanley on the 31st, and on the
2nd sept proceeded to the West
part of the Lake cruising around
the Islands to to until the 8th
when we went back to Stanley
after removing our supply of Coal
having six days left I decided
to return to the eastern portion
again and cruise here for the
remainder of the time, delivering
the Steamer at Port Stanley on
the 14th instant. deducting two
days from the time of our com-
mencement to the expiration which
leaves 20 days of active service
according to the agreement between
the Hon Minister of Marine & Fish-
eries & John Elson

The Result of the Cruise

I found nothing suspicious
Suspicious

suspicious. The first week of our en-
gagement that would lead us to
believe that any encroachment were
participated by Americans happened
we making careful enquiries at
each Port we touched from the
fishermen and from merchant ves-
sels also keeping a careful lookout
having two men on the watch at all
times. After six days we returned
to Port Stanley and then patrolled
the West end. We went through
the same preliminary run with
the same result as the last week
after work in Canisteo this week
ly we returned once more to Port
Stanley patrolled the Sake close to the
boundary line. stopping as far as Port
Albemarle on our return. The 11th we
noticed a American flag off Port
Moulland looking as if fishing was
cleared on - course towards the island
she kept away from us in a very
suspicious manner. Finally we ob-
served a gill net Buoy. although
by their actions it would seem they
were guilty of fishing in Canadian
waters: the officers on the cruiser be-
ing quite clear. I directed to take
our bearings & measurements before
before

before breaking in upon us, and
destroyed the Captain & 30 men, we found
by the compass that South was 2
miles across from the mouth of Port
Land by careful measurement, and
will, when at Port Jackson, from the
Parallel. They actually leaving the
Isle in Russian hooks. This is
the only instance we observed
Americans in positively to our
waters or Boundary line. Although
Jenkinsland of his influence induced
that some 25 or 30 days on Charge
of Ear & Jenkins and of his
full put some 20 or 1 days aight.
Number of those Esq. Survey from
the upper part of the South Channel
Immediately & Jetteden. The Island
Open Harbour Island in 2 miles
from the 1st Depot and the
Left in Hand of the Island
Island of Hawaii on Island
Island of Peru. Each Island working
its own Fishing Boats. It is the
reason that nothing could be
in Harbour of Hawaii or Peru
our Wanted for the Interest of Peru
or Adjacent c. c. c. c. The American
Whaleboats were left in Hawaii
which could guard to the
Jenkins

Perhaps as we are, some of the
Natives are taken off. We hope
they will endeavour to change and
visit us as soon as the Fort com-
menced to rose, the Journal the
Waters very Low in the South Pa-
sage at Pelleu Island some Leaves
10 feet of water we running & feel
which Kept us busy sounding in
order to come through without
accident. The water being reduced
to be 2½ feet lower than land Jour
we partaken over 1400 mls. making a
average of 30 miles a day. The Slooop
going about 10 miles an hour. The
weather being splendid for cruising
only meeting with rough weather
one day encountering a heavy gale
off Point on the 12th [illegible]
although the boat behaved well
we decided to return behind the
Point for Shelter waiting until
daylight next day

I am much pleased to
find that at last the Natives
are beginning to assist us in Kept
at will not fail to entrench in our
waters with impunity, being very
careful that they did not fall
over our side of the Journey line

[illegible]

line. although they may endeavor to take advantage whenever they consider it safe to do so. But I am afraid the Crusser actions really interfere with their intentions in taking Threarts ... because, in the first place their losses so far have been considerable both in lives & nets by seizures made in recent years. which no doubt makes it rather unprofitable on their part to persist in their encroachments. especially when fishing is light. Of course its quite different when good fishing exists and the halves some of them would take any amount of risk in order to procure the fish. This occurs in the early season or late in the fall when fish are more plentiful and chances are good for a large haul.

I consider it hardly necessary to have a cruiser patrolling daily or continual during the whole season as fishing by fall nets are not carried on during the month of July & August. by either Canadians or American fishermen, even if the laws of state authorities prohibited them fall it does not pay them, for the fish swimming high. they make

making the catch lapse and fishing
are in danger of being stopped
head on account of diseased fish
caused by heat weather and warm
water. and believe if the Patent
Officers [illegible] one half a month
during two months in all that is
requested and [illegible] allowed
Have the [illegible] left [illegible]
allowed and left [illegible]
However I am quite satisfied that
in future the left should receive
less trouble from the Commissioners
seining [illegible] encroaching on our waters
and may assure as long as the
Commissioners allowed the seiners
on our order the lake should not
be interfered with

The Catch of Seals

In the course of my enquiries
I made careful enquiries as to
the state of the fisheries on our
own order of the waters
as well as to the catch of the Commissioners
seining [illegible] and
found the catch varied very much
in localities as compared with the
least general being on [illegible]
taking the whole length of the

Lake as last season, except in some
necessary from Colchester to the
West side of Point Pelee including
the Pelee Island Point and Stony
Pointe has been examined from
and great complaint being made
to me as to its failure and its
cause: but with the little time
I was there I have not come to
any conclusion which might satisfy
Office without going further in
the matter and make a special
enquiry & thorough examination
I am unable to express a stable
opinion at the present that would
be any real use to the office. From the
evidence that the fishermen
the fish be the only school authorities
who have shown the fish never form
the necessity of the office. But the
fishermen of such is the case could
not effect the fisheries of Pelee
Island that is in the opinion
of them as those on the Lake
are of such worse. However there is
something wrong the fish have
either decreased or have left
another cause. Further in
the Lake a special enquiry should
be made as soon as possible.

possible

possible and endeavour to ascertain the reason of such a marked difference in this over valuable [illegible] as there is at present as far as I can learn some conjecture as to [illegible] There are two [illegible] have not found. and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

out with power not at a loss. The
from east of Newfoundland along the
Lake coast including the Bay
ries at Long Point there was a
marked falling off of all Vessels of
ish during the last three months
nor this that has not occurred
for some years past such cannot be
been years fishing. That is to say
such a long spell of poor fishing in
comparison with other years. I am
not prepared to say what is the
reason of the decrease it may
be caused by the temperature of
the water the fishing keeping
in deeper water or the fish moving
into high sea account. as fall net
fishing at Port Dover is also
poor. then compared with other
years for the same period

While across on the American
side it is reported that splendid
fishing exists as many as 4 and 5
tons taken at a time with a single
net. whilst last year in about the
same vicinity fishing were as
bad as on the Canadian side
this season. thus encouraging the
fishermen to come over on the Beginning
here the fish was on the Canadian
side

Canadian

Canadian side of the Lake
This state of things explains
the advancement there that the
fish does not move in magnificent
shoals over all of the Lake as the
other

Conclusion

In conclusion I have endeavoured to explain things as I found them in a few words as possible for the information of your Department, showing the position of the Settlers at the present, on both sides of the Lake. I am free to admit that placing a Cruiser on Lake Erie has proved a great success, and has decidedly stopped the encroachment of our American neighbours, and would suggest subject to your consideration that if the Cruiser which has not returned by the 10th of October, provisions should be made to have the Ice Mullon temporary employed until it returns as I deem it most necessary that at this time of year a Cruiser should be constantly patrolling in order to make an [illegible]

[illegible]

success of the road which has so successfully commenced. And should if all means be continued in order to fully project the Services of Rail Road. For I am afraid if it was once known the Cars were away. They would soon be falling their wife [illegible] exposed to the elements of our Northern weather. They would the most prudent in order that they may extend themselves after such a poor summer Working

Respectfully submitted for your approval & consideration

The Legislature of Maine & Sentence Allowed

I propose the Person to be in your Agreement Service Yrs Kerr
N O

Hamilton Sept 19th 1835

My Dear Mr Mecann

I thought it nothing less
right that I should let my old
friend know that I came off my
trip in good health & spirits. After
he and family being on board
me and Mrs Kerr & the baby
arrived home on Saturday
seven days after delivery. The steam
boat was crowded we did not succeed
in making a passage for the gen
tle reason I could not see anything
to pay. although one place I fain
would close to the door about one
hundred feet in American dollars
I met one of them old fashion
ed sailors. I heard him speak about
which is subject to fall asleep, and
assure you that it was not necessary
to count them. I heard no ladies that
the wind could blow so strong we
succeeded in getting shelter after be
ing knocked about for a hours
none the worse for our experience

R. Mecann & your ever
J. O London friend

Hamilton Oct 2 1878

Mr Adam Orr
Dear Sir we enclose you
that our Football team have been made
that arrangements have been made
club. We have been threatening some of
the leaders of Wanderers regarding
our players that we shall be compelled
unless Wanderers cease this
practice to withdraw our players
from Wanderers Football Club
We hope it may not come to this
but we must be firm

Allan Campbell
Secretary pro tem

Dear Sir we enclose a copy of
the Club rules adopted by the
meeting of the 30th March last
Hoping such steps will be taken
as will prevent the necessity
of withdrawing our players
from the Wanderers Club
We remain
Yours truly
J. A. McCallum
Sec Football

Hamilton Sept 24/1895

My Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that complaint has been made that certain members of your Club have been threatening some of the licensed fishermen residing at Jordan that Mr Beatty the new appointed Fishery Guardian for the St Catharines Angling Club intended to seize & confiscate their gill nets &c.

I am therefore instructed by the Fishery Dept at Ottawa to inform you that no Guard adverse action against Mr Beatty that as a Fishery Guardian to your Club he must not interfere or disturb licensed fishermen who are carrying on their operations in accordance with the conditions upon which their licenses are granted.

Also complaint is made that certain parties supposed to be members of the Club are in the habit of proceeding to the 20 Mile Creek on Saturday & fishing with Hook & line. If this is so I am afraid your Club will get in bad repute. However as this comes directly under Mr Beatty's duties he should be apprised of the fact & I am sure he will

Yours Respectfully

D. O. McClelland
St Catharines

Horwellton Sept 26th 1917

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant

And in reply to your enquiries am to inform you that there are still licenses can be obtained in the waters of Lake St Clair except the bass fishing which is open. You being a non resident it would not be in addition that there is room for further applicants to fish both nets in the above lake

Yours very truly
Fred Pierce
S.A.

Mr. A. M. Dorlin
Woodstock
Ont

Item if he be a man of
having in the Commonwealth of the Mile
power & counsel. & least one the least
meaning for the punishment of great
offenders therewith. & in ordinance
in the rule & regulation of the Court
and order

The punishment of such
Murder shall be punished as
Murder within 100 years of order
made & the same therewith. such
rule shall be set in an ordinance
that upon the Mile of the Court
Mile rule. Mile

Item if he Commit
of Nothing
Murder or Murder

Item. Mr Hooke the Commonwealth
Justice Commissioners for the Colony which
has nothing to do concerning it to the Court
have authority

Hamilton Sept 22 1879

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you being in the vicinity of the 20 mile point recently, I laid out the limits necessary for the protection of the ascending channels & in accordance to the rules & regulations of the Fishery act

In future no nets of any kind shall be permitted to be fished within 100 yards of either side of the same channel, and nets must be set out in a straight line from the stakes placed & not in such a manner as to net been towards the mouth or channel of the said 20 mile point, under the penalty of having your nets confiscated & license cancelled and fined besides

Therefore wishing to observe those rules strictly

Mr. J. W. Nunn
St Catharines

Yours very Respy
Fred Stone
F. O

note. Mr Beatty the newly appointed Fishery Commissioner for the angling clubs has nothing to do whatever to do with the license fishermen

F Kerr.

Hermitage April 28 1895

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you being in the vicinity of the 20 mile reach, I learned and the limits necessary for the protection of fish ascending channels to be in accordance to the rules & regulations of Game Fishery Act

In future no net of any kind shall be permitted to be fished within 100 yards of each side of the said channel. Lines of net must be set out in a straight line from the stakes placed & are in such a manner as not to bear in towards the mouth a channel of the reach 20 mile point under the penalty of having your nets confiscated & licence cancelled and fined by nets

I therefore relify you to observe those rules strictly

Mr Wm Elliott
Jordan

yours very Rs
Fred Kerr
J P

Note. Mr Beatty the merely approved Sidney granting for the angling club has nothing to do with licence. Respectfully
Kerr

Grindlow
Cumulus
Jan 17. Jan 30th Sept.

Sept 2 Paid Grove Cumulus for Part-Humly
Highway Board for Union Cumulus
Cumulus for Rent of Coin Authority
Expense 43,10 Cash 25 to Coin of 3 3 5-
Poor Law Cumulus 5-0 1 4 200 5-0
" 3 Given Rural Com Harbour to Fillin
Coleman Prudent Mr Brown Funds
at the Coin Coin Brown Cumulus 1 14 70
" Given Fillin Coleman Cumulus Cost
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" 5 Given Humphrey Cumulus to Fillin
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7. Given Cumulus to Cumulus Coin
Cumulus 1 14 80
8 Given Cumulus Coin Cumulus to
Port Cum Humphrey 50 1 14 45
9 Given Port Coleman to Port-Coin
Coleman Mr 50 o.p.r. 1 14 50 5-
10 Given Port Coin to Port Collum
Cum 50 5 Cumulus Humphrey 1 14 50
11 Given Port Collum to Humphrey
Cumulus Cum to Coin 1 14 85
12 Cumulus Given Coin to Port
Coleman Cost Humphrey in 5 Cash
Cost to Cost Cumulus Cum Port
10 800 5-0

Grand River
Hamilton
The 1st. The 30th of Sept

Sept. 2	If from Hamilton to Port Stanley I go on board the Cruiser. Crossed 50 miles to North East Harbour by Jaria $3.10 Cab 25 cs Dinner at Fordon Station 50 cs	1½	200	335 50
" 3	From North East Harbour to Pelee Island picked up Person fishing at the East Sim Person Director	1	Pt. 70	
4	From Pelee Island around east Sister Hen & Chicken Islands to Kingsville Pt		55	
" 5	From Kingsville back to Pelee Island to the end to the Middle Island then through the South passage Chickenolee Reef Anchored North Pt Bell at Kingsville for B B 50 cs	1	Pt 50	50
6	from Pelee Island to North Harbour keep then to Amherstburg to coal up & c&c	1	Pt. 50	
7.	From Amherstburg to North East Harbour	1	Pt 80	
8	From North East Harbour to Port Stanley Dressing &c	1	Pt. 45	
9	From Port Stanley to Port Dover Port Stanley Pt 45. & for B.B.	1	Pt 90	135
10	From Port Dover to Port Colborne near long Point Cruising &c	1	Pt 90	
11	From Port Colborne to Chrystal Beach then to Dover	1	Pt. 85	
12	Started from Dover to Port Stanley got caught in a gale had to put back to Port	10	865	5.15

Brought over

Other expenses 5

10 860 5-10

Cover for Shelter Thin Coats

The Crew for Home Fishery Cobs 1 50

10 Yard Cloth for Cover boarded

The Crew Wood on for Port Daing

Fr Ann. Cobs 1 50

14 Work out on Lake Crossed to

Wards Road Eastern Harbour Other

Same time of Crew by expended Gun

Powder 1/0 Sup at Fortune da 5 00

Drum at Daing 2 50 Cob Hire 1 50 5 0

16/4 78 Writing & Repairs to Cellar

20 Paid to Mr. Reid & Co. on Company

Wolf Bloom Provisions on assist repaid

Illegal fishing Hire 2 10 2 Men 2 0

Hire Feed at Sypes 75 Cob 1 50 2 0

24 Paid to St Cathrines Hire Drawing

Indian Gun 1 70 Hire 15 1 30

Dinner Sup S. Central 1 00 Hire 10 1 10

24 Travel to Otter Inlets B Bay to see if any

Vessels illegal fishing Hire 2 00 1 20 2 00

Negro Stamps 19 13 39 24 98

Brought over

Brought over

Hamilton October 1st 1840.

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith my account of expenses and disbursements incurred by me during the month of Sept.

The amount being $24.98.0

Having rendered 19 days of active duty during the month

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Marshal I have the honor of Marine Service to be sir your

Ottawa Obedient and Devoted Servant

Fred Kerr

S O

Mercredi 6 de Janvier 1790

Assemblée de l'après-midi.

Que Mr. Le Président de l'Assemblée nationale se rende à la barre de l'Assemblée pour y prendre la parole au nom de l'Assemblée nationale.

Le Président de l'Assemblée nationale se rend à la barre de l'Assemblée et prononce le discours suivant :

Messieurs, les Membres que vous avez envoyés en Artois pour y exercer les fonctions de commissaires de l'Assemblée nationale, viennent de terminer leur mission. Vous allez entendre le compte de leur administration, et vous saurez avec satisfaction que les Députés de la province d'Artois ont rendu à la loi et à la patrie un hommage aussi pur que celui qu'ils avaient rendu à l'honneur.

Les Députés de l'Artois sont venus dire à l'Assemblée nationale qu'ils avaient adopté avec joie les décrets qui ont réuni les différentes parties de la province en une seule administration, et qu'ils ne voyaient pas de différence entre les intérêts de la province et ceux de l'Empire.

Ils ont dit que les Etats-généraux ne pouvaient pas se séparer sans avoir consolidé la liberté publique, et que leur ouvrage ne serait pas terminé, si l'Assemblée nationale ne consolidait pas elle-même la liberté publique.

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Private

C. W. Burns Esq. Cayenne

Hamilton Oct 2. 1895.

My Dear Burns

I am in receipt of your letter and am sorry that I was not at home when you called at the time of the Bicycle Exhibition. I was in charge of the Cruiser Joe Mullin for 25 days previous to Sable Isle and came home only once in that time. Mrs Rae has taken advantage of my absence and went to visiting her friends so at the time you called both were out of the city.

As far as that Scotch & Canada claim is concerned feel to concerned be careful and don't get yourself mixed up with them, as no good can be derived from it only causing you a lot of annoyance in the end. If they have any claims to make against anybody let them lay the complaint before you as a magistrate ex officio and have it tried, and if the case is proved all well & good if otherwise then there will be no expense on the dept. from which the main object of the dept at present is to keep down expenses, I cannot say for positive, whether might have one be fished in the River or not it's depend whether it's for own use and the Penal of fish caught. I might write the necessary papers and report for instructions &c Great is

Number of Prisoners in the Penitentiary
Number of Prisoners in the Reformatory
Number of Prisoners in the Industrial Farm
Number of Prisoners in the Central Prison

St Catharines Oct 5. 1845

Dear Sir

Please inform me by return Mail whether any are residing in the vicinity of Burlington Heights or Niagara for the purpose of buying fish or selling for their own use or for sale. or has any person made application for the same obliging as I understand a Company are making preparation to catch Herring which I intend to break up but I want to make sure as to supply of them — Perhaps some

Your Obedt Servant
Peter Nelson
Brock

Yours very Respectfully
J. Hatch
S. D.

Hamilton Oct 14th 1874

Sir

I have the honor to
enclose herewith Account & Draft
No. 69 for the sum of $15,00 fifteen
dollars.

Would you be pleased
to apply this amount for license
for the ensuing year 1875 to the
following named persons

— — Peter John Engel Beer
Hughes Branch for a Hotel license
Wilson Branch do do do 35,00
— — Henry Smallbone Long Bar
Fifteen Branch do do do 25,00
— — Thomas Long Onderdonk Bar
Fifteen do do do do 25,00
Defendant in Bankruptcy Schedule 25,00
Total amount sent $115,00

Respectfully Submitted

The Hon. J. Ingersoll — I have the honor
Treasurer of Province — to be Sir your
of Ottawa — Obedient Servant
Ont — Thos Allan

Hamilton Oct 19/87.

[illegible]

[illegible] Office hours [illegible]
[illegible] Hours [illegible]
[illegible] for the year $15,00 [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] allowed
[illegible] allowance
for the current year [illegible] to the
following accounts [illegible]

— Rent [illegible] Engineer's Office
[illegible] Beach for a boat house
[illegible] $50,00
[illegible] Beach [illegible] $3,00
[illegible] Hang Medcalf Road
[illegible] Oxygen [illegible]
[illegible] in enclosed Schedule $8,00
Total [illegible] $10,00

Respectfully submitted

[illegible] Minister [illegible] Have the honor
of Marine & Fisheries [illegible] to be
allowed [illegible]
Out [illegible]
D

Hamilton
Street Ferry

Our Dear old Burgh
Good Luck
Imperishing
on Dredgers Hands Yours
yes Yours-Long Yours
Un Sheer old Ferry
Boat. In the Hopeless
Cause of Dalkeith

Provided he commence
this Ferry for
Crawler in the Year
Only on a Small
Pecuniary-Guarantee
$250 Leaving over and above
all Yearly Profits
the Growing Value
of this Small Ferry
or that nothing of
this Kind & Power
shall be Granted or

Hamilton
Smeaton

Henry Medcalf Surgeon Robert Ann Mephellimes	In the waters of the Niagara River fronting Fort Erie from the ~~being~~ old Ferry Dock to the Rapids County of Wellend	25,00	Provided he commences this business be. Founder to Mr Medcalf as it shall prevent Americans coming over and illegally fish then lines On granting them this limits he shall see that nothing of this kind of waste shall be carried on

Hamilton Oct 14th 1895

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information that on report received that Americans were illegally fishing on the Canadian side of the River Niagara without the necessary permit I proceeded to the vicinity on the 9th instant. And on the 10th I observed a number of row Boats anchored opposite Fort Erie fishing with hooks & lines, I immediately procured a boat and in company with Cons Mudcalf after sending Col O'Malley the Provincial Policeman down river I rowed down to them & succeeded in buying all Boat lines arresting two men from Black Rock Buffalo who were without the necessary permits. The other Boats scattering in all directions and succeeded in escaping across the River. I. transported the two men who are named Robert Pector and Joseph Blacker American Citizens residing at Black Rock. Before Squire Dibble J.P. Fort Erie Ont. pleaded guilty & fine and were fined $5; 00 each & costs. Mr O'Malley then charged them for carrying a gun under the

the

Hamilton Oct 14th 1849.

Dear

I have the honor to acquaint you you unfavorable that a report received that Commodore Jones illegally employing on the Commodore Perry of the Mission Department Northwest. The Commodore Perry, I presented to the Department in the department. Based on the information received a number of men I have Perry's Brother Capt. Jesse Perry with all duty relative that Commodore in employing officers of the Navy.

I.

Commodore Perry's Brother Capt. Jesse Perry Hamilton, John Rodgers Northwest Department. The other officers of the Navy employing all duty relative that Commodore in employing officers of the Navy. I.

Commodore Perry's Brother Capt. Jesse Perry Hamilton Rodgers Northwest Department. Based on the information received a number of men I have

the Ontario game Act and had
large Obtained the owner of the Seine
fined $5.00 more. and the Seine confiscated
I confiscated the Boat &
Tackle giving it in charge of Mr
O'Malley the giving me a receipt and
inventory of the same until I re
ceive instructions from you kept
regarding the seine. the Boat &
Tackle belongs to Thomas Carlin the
Engineer of the Buffalo Coal. who
keeps a Boat House. who commen
immediately on soon as he heard of
the seizure and paid the fines
of the fishers who were in the lock
keep finding the payment of the fines
and stated that he warned them
not to go into Canadian waters
it was necessary to have a ground
but it appears they did not heed
his advice so

I might say for your infor
mation that those employes had be
come very bold of late insulting
anyone that acquainted to see their
pulmits, and the only way that I
could see to learn them a lesson
was to seized their Boat and
arrest them on the spot and
I am satisfied that this will
well

will make them more careful in the future I understood that a number comes over at Lewiston & I delayed there one afternoon but in some manner they got word that I was there and did not come across large number of boats were fishing on that side of the river the fishing being good on account river at present large number of fish Pickerel & Perch being caught. The improvement is due on account of the stopping of the dumpage of Sullip &c. at Buffalo

The engineer connected on Circle Boat one day was there fishing rocks & lines two cart loads of minnows net & seil with Pickerel & perch.

All of which is respectfully submitted

I have the honor to be sir your Obedient Servant
Saml Main
S. O.

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

Hamilton Oct 14th 1875

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in reply to your inquiries I am to inform you that as far as I know at present you are to observe the close seasons on the back of the licenses. The close season for herring being removed last season and has not been put on again to my knowledge. The party who asked me to furnish some cod fishermen names to supply them with fish is R. Cline Fish dealer Hamilton. He is the best one I know and if you could supply him throughout the season he would give you good satisfaction

Yours truly
J. O. Lamas. Inspector
Whitby

Hamilton Oct 18 1895

My Dear Col.

In looking over my books of permits I find that John Dempsey and Austin McGuire permit expires on the 16th of Oct. Please notify them and inform them they must not take any more bait in Julian or their Boats &c &c shall be seized & confiscated. I shall be up soon. Time during the week of fresh. I suppose you are cleaning up that gun. Preparing to do great things when you start on that big hunt

Yours very truly
Sneathen

Col Dwelley
Chief of Police
Sulivan

Hamilton Oct 19th 1895.

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No 721 for the sum of $15.00 fifteen dollars.

Which you be pleased to apply this amount to the Fisheries for this current year 1895 as follows

First Dakota Lorez Burlington Beach for Boat license No 359. already received & delivered $5.00

Second Robert Curtis do do do No 352 do do $5.00

Third Half the fine imposed upon Robert Pecker and George Stikin Black Rock for illegal fishing in Canadian Waters on the 10th instant & fined $10.00 costs by Dyre Chas Sable J.P. Port Erie as per $5.00

Total Amount Sent $15.00

Respectfully submitted

The Deputy Magistrate I have the honor of remaining Sir Your obedient Servant

Allan

Obedient Servant
Sid Kerr
S. O

Statement &c

John Sargent	Lessee	$5.00	Cash by Mr Stark
Nathaniel Gray	"	$5.00	Cash by Mr Stark
Mary Merrill	"	$5.00	Cash from Geo Gray
Jacob Gray	Lessee	$5.00	Cash by Mr Stark
Robert Gulliver	"	$5.00	Stark on 3d
Robert Fuller	Agent	$2.50	on the 19th Inst
Jos Chisholm	"	$2.50	for the Year 1
		$30.00	

Total Cash $30.00

Samuel Stark

October 5

				Paid by Bank Draft No 674
—	John Hazard	Licence	5 00	on the 12th
	Johnathan Coey	" "	5 00	instant for
1531	Harry Medcalf	" "	5 00	the sum of $15,00
359	Jacob Coey	licence	5 00	Paid by Bank
3	Robert Curtis	" "	5 00	Draft No 721
	Robert Peckham	fine	2 50	on the 19th inst
	Geo Stricker	"	2 50	for the sum of
				$15,00

Total amount $30 00

Hamilton 5

Sandham

Hamilton Oct 19th 1875

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No 941. for the sum of $15,00 - fifteen dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount to the credit of the Fisheries for the current year 1875 as follows.

First Jacob Corey Burlington Beach for a Boat license No. 359. already received & delivered $5,00

Second Robert Curtis do do do No. 352 d. do $5,00

Third. Robert Peters Blackstock Ferry $5,00 for illegal fishing in Canadian waters half the fine therewith sent $2,50

Fourth Jesse Chicken Blackstock " " " " $2,50

Total Credit Cents $15,00

Respectfully submitted

Your obedient servant
Obedient Servant
Inspector
S. D. Ker
81 6

Hamilton Oct 23.1895

My Dear Clair

I am sorry to have to complain but I must inform you that the Hot Water arrangement has put us to a great deal of trouble and inconvenience as well as expense of late, having repaired twice already this month with the same result. The Boiler bursting last night thereby flooding the Kitchen & cellar in a bad way. The last time I had the Plumber he informed me that it was only waste of money in repairing the Boiler being of the poorest material and the only thing was to get a new one properly ribbed on the sides, & I am praying a good sent for the House according to what Hawes is asking for at present. I would deem it advisable on your part to give us good accomodation. If you will have a new boiler I shall not ask you to bother with the new one.

Please attend to this so

Yours

[illegible]

Brother
Hamilton
The first

The 1st of October 1895

Oct 3 Drove down to Burlington Beach
collecting &c &c 14 & arg $2.50 Mgs 25 — 25 0
pd Dyer 14c 50 70 dinner & H. — 50
feed Coll gas — 1 Hg 25 — 8
" 5 Went out on Hs Boy hunting for
oils said to be out in deep water
Hire $1.50 15 Mgs Powder $1.25 for out
Coll gas — 1 Hg 55 — 8
" 9 Off to Niagara & Dunkirk arr at
Cathines on sept of American Allegheny
fishing in this River by fare $1.00 — 1 00
pd Hodges 33.00 for leg 30 Mgs for 2.
dinners at Dole pd & Hfed 75 & Bus 15 — 1 Hg 45 — 95
10 From Niagara to Fort Erie arr
Buffalo by fare $1.30 pd at Dole 75 — 1 95
N-Car 10 & pd Harrison 25 for Bus
Dinner at American pd Buffalo 50 — 1 Hg 60 — 50
11 Off from International Bridge
by fare $1.75 — pd for out 35 — for Bus — 2 70
Dinner at Cattaraugus 25 — cab 25 — 50
14 Drove to Beach to collect specimen
between Williamson & Huntley lines &c
H cost 25 0 Pkgs 2 dinner & feed at
Dole 1.00 35 — Thousands $1.25 for out — 1 Hg 25 — 2 08
16 Off to Dunkirk arr at Cathines
on sept of Americans Coming
decided and buried in Cathines (Thun
bent the Dredging Machines fare $1.00 — 1 00
pd Hodges 33.00 for leg 2 dinner & H feed
at Dole 1.75 — Bus 15 — Boat Thun
15 — Cab 25 — Moo [illegible] — 1 Hg 40 — 5

Brackett
Hamilton
The Lisi Chas. H. of October

			26 84
19 drove from St Catherines along Lake Shore to Grimsby empty Returns &c. 1st Madpre $3.00 for wing 1st Mang H $3.50 for outs 1 & 1 Grimsby 1st 3.00 for a dinner H feed supper 25c Hfare home 50c cab 25c		1 H/B 5.0	1 00
21 out on B Bay graphing around out on Lake Ontario to Burlington on repair of Parkis fencing Mulford house H 1.50 Horses 1.25 bal 8c		1 H/B . 35	2 83
23 drove down to Beach Calls & empty H 7 wing $2.50 dinner & H feed at Grim 50c bal 8c			3 08
29 off to Port Erie to call Board Orders from at the 10c and on repair of illegal fences Jan 1.95 cabs-2 1st lunch Hire for wing to Pavilion Grove $1.50 dinner 25c		1 H/B 60	2 20 / 1 75
30 from International Bridge Home over St Catherines Jan $1.95 1st Chain 1st Hall 45c horses 30c dinner at Central 1st St Catherines 50c dinner		1 H/B . 70	1 95 / 1 05 / 5 50
Postage Stamps			1 00
		12 495	47 50

Hamilton Nov 1st 1899

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith my account of expenses & disbursements incurred by me during the month of October the amount being $142.50 being on account only 12 days. &c

respectfully submitted

Thomas Shaw

His Worship Chairman
& Members Board

To be sir your obedient servant
Thos Shaw
P.S.

	1 00
	1 00
	1 00

Hamilton Dec 4th 1849.

In

I have the honor to
inform humanity the world & the
whole Firmament on in the celestial
firmament & the oceans
of & in Firmamental in
all. Calculating the ocean & the
the oceans. Ocean & their Firmament
Ocean the Firmament & in Humanity
and the immensity of their Humanity
Humanity

Heart & the Eagling ocean of in
in the Ocean Firmament where the
Calla. Heart in Calla Ocean in the
Firmament & Ocean Heart Firmament ocean
Firmament Ocean. the earth being Heart
Humanity the natural Ocean

All & Nature & Firmament
Humanity & Humanity

The Infinite Firmament & Ocean the Ocean
& Firmament & Nature & in in Ocean
Ocean Eagling Firmament
Heart

Hamilton Nov 9th 1895

Sir

I have the honor to inform herewith the books of permits furnished me in the early part of the season

I issued 44 permits in all, collecting the sum $1255;00 for the same. seven of those permits were for the period of six months and the remainder for three months

Most of the angling were done on the Niagara River above the falls, and in Lake Erie in the vicinity of Weed Mill Point and Point Abino the catch being good during the whole season

All of which is respectfully submitted

The Deputy Minister of Mining & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the Honor to be sir your obedient Servant
Fred Kun

Hamilton Nov 11 1895

Dear Sir

A friend of mine Mr. Crawalter of this city who is interested in Speckled Sawed Wood s. desired me to ascertain from you whether he can purchase speckle wood eggs at your Hatchery and at what price he is willing to pay any reasonable quantity you would be so kind to let him have a supply.

Please answer and let me know if anything in that line can be done. And Mr Crawalter & oblige

Yours very truly
Fred Pim
Acting Officer

J. B. Willmott Esq
Superintendent
Newcastle

Ottawa

Dominion Experimental Farm

Ottawa Nov 14 1895

Sir

In replying to your favour of the 11th inst. I beg to say that the Department does not sell eggs.

Yours very truly
Wm Saunders
Director

Hamilton Nov. 11th 1895.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant & in reply to your enquiries am to inform you that Messrs Munn and Elliott hold a fishing license fronting the township of South with the privileges of fishermen lights which gives them permission to land boats &c &c within 66 feet of the water edge if there is any trespassing on your premises I am not aware of it. as this is the first time that I have heard of any trouble between you and the fishermen

If you desire definite information in the matter of fishermen rights &c &c you had better write direct to the Fishery Dept at Ottawa who will no doubt give you proper information on the subject.

Mr James J Bradt
Belleville

Yours very truly
[illegible]

Hamilton Nov. 15. 1895

Sir

I beg to forward you herewith for your information a letter dated the 7th instant and a postal card of the 13th. The said communications are written by Mr James J. Brandt Beamsville Ont. who appears complaints of certain fishermen who hold licenses to fish all nets in the waters of Lake Ontario fronting on the Township South co. of Lincoln. and trespassing on his premises opposite the 20 Mile Creek. and asking me to put immediate stop to it &c &c

In answer to his letter of the 7th instant I informed him that I was not aware of the difficulty as Mr Elliott was granted a license to fish in front of the Township of South. co. of Lincoln. and supposed to have privileges of landing boats &c &c according to fisherman rights &c but if he desired definite information in reference to the matter he should communicate with the fishery dept at Ottawa with regard to the subject. In answer to this letter I received the enclosed card

I would therefore ask

ask

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

ask your advice on the matter in order that I might make him a proper & suitable reply

I may state for your information that the premises in question is a narrow strip of beach sand that lays between the waters of Lake Ontario and the 20 mile creek pond it is not enclosed in any way whatever is public road running across the strip and has been a fishing station from time immemorial

And Mr. Elliott who is the delinquent has had license for a great number of years past uses this place for a landing &c &c has erected no buildings but may have a well or two for the purpose of drying his nets &c and far as I know no objection was made to him before

All of which is respectfully submitted for your information & attention

The Hon. Mr. Merritt
Minister of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa
Ont

I have the honor to be sir your obedient servant
Thos. Ford
S.O

Hannibal Dec: 19 1882

Mr J Lee has report for some improvements near Allinlee Mill on Colne at my request. I assured him I should not order any further expenditure for the public benefit unless I should be satisfied that such work would be of benefit to Colne or Long Ottner Channel or Lustre Housing &c

He then asked I should be prepared to provide materials &c and Carriage for Gallerys Otherwise the Gallery only & Not Lightly Otherwise I assured him I should be prepared to provide the Gallery Not Carriage

For the reason I my engineer I have is now employed on the Gallery. so I is assuming that. although he represented to me. stating that it is cheaper and best to me. stating that it is cheaper and such work as Not Lightly Otherwise I should be prepared to provide the Gallery Not Carriage

Cheaper

Hamilton Nov: 19 1895

Sir

I beg to report for your information and attention that on Saturday last, I received the enclosed card addressed from the City of Toronto, complaining that fresh whole fish were sold by a Fish Dealer on King Street covered over with Herring &c.

Yesterday I proceeded to Toronto made enquiries &c and search Mr Gallagher store the only Fish Dealer on King Street, but failed to find any fresh whole fish or Salmon Trout the having only a few frozen Salmon Trout on hand.

In the course of my enquiries I learn there is some suspicion as to Mr Gallager as to receiving whole fish, although he pleaded very innocent to me, claiming that he received any fish from Port Dover or Clear Creek of Any River, Mr E Port Fish Dealer who does not work his name is mentioned in the matter for fear of injury to his business sales he observed as he consignment fresh whole fish exposed for sale in front of Mr Gallagher store since

Dec

since the 1st of the month and continues
they were Lake Erie White fish
As Mr Gallagher claims of receiving
any fresh fish of any kind from the
Port Dover & Elder River since the 1st
of the month while other fish dealers
continues he does also shipping fish
from Brooms Bros Port Hand. I would
therefore deem it advisable to have
enquiries made and ascertain whether
shipments are really made to him
continually as reported to me. This
can be easily found out by going over
the books &c at the place of shipping
Please send me address
of the newly appointed Overseer of
fisheries as I have not heard of
as no one has heard a bill of fishery
since his appointment. I was convinced
it would be well to call on him but
would him if I had his address
Please address in this matter to
Respectfully Submitted

Geo Leslie

The Deputy Commissr
of Crown Lands
Ottawa

Mr Geo The Overseer
for the Dominion
Shoaland Fisheries
Snake Island
P O

Hamilton Nov. 19. 1895

Sir

Would you kindly forward me disbursement account for the month of October as soon as possible as it most necessary that I should have at present for travelling purposes especially this time when close season for white fish &c

Respectfully Submitted

J. Commissioner of Fisheries
Allalva

J. Jean The Queen
To be sent from
Hamilton and Dundas
Dist 14 in
$1.0

Hamilton Nov 19, 1895.

Sir

Would you kindly forward my disbursement account for the month of October as soon as possible as I required the money for travelling expenses during this month which is a close season for wheel fish &c &c

oblige

I have the honor to be your faithful obedient servant
Ryal Ross
S. O.

The Deputy Minister
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

Hamilton Nov. 19th 1895

Sir

I have the honor to report in reference to your letter of the 18th ult. File No - 46. as to American catching bait in American waters for exportation &c &c

I am pleased to be informed that the bait in question is not the young of our valuable fish. but of a inferior species, and no use for food. &c &c. But the question is vague. Can the American Citizen catch those inferior fish or minnows with scoop nets in Canadian waters without hindrance. as no seines are used in Niagara River but altogether small scoop nets with handle attached. In fact there is a number of persons on the other side who are making a fortune out of the business having a number of men in consuming engaged in the business. coming over on this side of the River when bait becomes scarce on their side. and as I understand monopolize all the bait ponds to the detriment of Canadians who follow this pursuit

Pursuant for fishing on this side of the River. This thing could be easily done because they can come over early in the morning before daylight and anchor along to shore where they manoeuvre are in the habit of frequent and hold the position until they are located. and according to the Fisheries Act. license fishermen cannot interfere of the taking of trout or leased grounds. those fishermen who have license along the River all catch bent for the complain of this. matter

But if is the opinion of the dept that it can safely grant licenses among persons a persons from the other side under s.s. 9. of sec 14 of the Fisheries act. I shall do so. If this inferior species of bass comes under this head than all the better. Please return ad to this question

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

Yours Truly
Geo Oliver
Lt Col in Chge
Algonquin Forces
District
PO

Hamilton Oct 20th 1892

Dear Sir

Would you kindly inform me so soon as practicable if such a thing as a surplus can be allowed to be placed in the school fund for being during the school year just passed if the year such is a surplus in my case. Some claims the municipalities are to get on the proper officer to furnish this information which seems very unreasonable. Trusting you will be able to give me some information on the matter.

I remain Yours Truly
J. D. Muldrew
Secretary Treasurer
Township of Percy
Northumberland Co.

Hamilton Nov. 20th 1890

Dear Sir

Would you Kindly inform me as soon as possible if nets of any description are allowed to be fished in the waters of Lake Ontario during the winter or during any time of the year with licence. There is a Sportsman in my Division claims the information as you are the proper Officer to furnish this information. I would therefore request you to give me such. or I can address him, also please let me know the kind of fish &c &c that are generally caught the kind of nets used and the price of the licence if any. oblige, and ever

Thanks there [illegible]

Yours very truly

J. D. Richardson
Deputy Officer
Niagara Falls

[illegible]
Deputy Inspector
Hamilton

[illegible]

[illegible]
Fisheries
Ottawa

[illegible]
Inspector Fisheries
Hamilton

Hamilton Nov. 23rd 1895.

Sir

I beg to report for your information and attention that being continually asked if it is the intention of your Department to continue the privilege of spearing fish through the ice in Burlington Bay during the coming winter the same as last year.

As my instructions received on the 25th of January last only state for the present permitting a visit to be made by the commissioner of Fisheries to the Bay in order to decide whether or not any amendment to the Fisheries act be called for in regard to this locality

As I am not in a position to inform applicants whether it is the intention of the Hon Minister to continue on the privilege this winter my instructions being for last winter only. I would then feel request if it has been decided to allow them the permission as usual. also if it decided to impose the fee of $1.00 for each hut

hut

Humility Our 2 Sisters

Dr

I beg to report for your information and edification that being continually asked if the Dr institution of your department is conducted on principles of humility & showing that though the rise in humility has been during the coming month the cases in least year in proportion

In my inaugural address on the 2nd of January last only related the present functions & said I hope the coming year of humility in the Dr's in order the Dr institution & that any inaugural in the Sisters and be called upon to report to this also

In 3 cases and in a question in uniform applicable institution of the department humility or the humility & the humility & the humility in my inaugural being the least humility only. I would then upon request if I have been elected to attend from the department or need. also if it elected to my place the Dr & Miss upon each that

that

[illegible]

but as in the past no as to place a check on but obnoxious persons who are in the habit of taking advantage of the privilege when there is no licence while otherwise if compelled to pay a fee would not attempt to open causing a nuisance to the well disposed fishermen who are willing to pay for a licence &c

Last Monday when licence was not issued things was in a bad condition in the eastern part of the Bay crowding in on each other to the detriment of the poor class of men who were trying to open enough fish for their families worthless Pharaders and loafers interfering & quarelling among themselves &c &c having no control on account of the non issue of licence as many as half a dozen crowding on one stat

While if the annual licence were issued this difficulty could be got over by allowing no open to one stat on the licence and the stats could be kept at certain distances from each other, which would create a new order in things giving general satisfaction to all

At one time last Monday
Monday

[illegible]

Wentworth there was as many as three
thousand fish huts on the ice which
would average at least two men
for each house. If they had to pay
license not as many would fish &c
As it is coming to the time
when the ice shall form on the Bay
I would like to be in a position
to inform all persons making enquiries
of your decision in the matter. I would
recommend subject to your own con-
sideration & approval - that opening
through the ice on Burlington Bay
be allowed and the sum of $1.00
for each person & team be charged
the same as formerly, opening to com
mence the 1st day of Jan & ending the
1st day of April. By doing this it shall
give much better satisfaction than
the present system of having no
license and doing an act of justice
for those that desire to provide for
their families by opening a fishery
during the Winter. Having a license
gives a chance to establish rules &
regard chopping holes distances &c & gives
protection from annoyances from
those who go out for no purpose but
loiter then to annoy dogs &c & kill time
The Hon. Minister Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

Have the honor
to be &c. Your
Obt Ser - Fred Page

Hamilton Nov 23rd 1895

My Dear Wilmot

I am requested by my friend Mr Wandler whose very much interested in the breeding of Speckle Brand &c. to write you and find out if it is possible to procure eggs from your Hatchery and what the cost would be for the same. As enquiries are coming made to me for information in reference to the breeding of Brand and the prices thereon, I would be a great favor if you would give the desired information so as to enable me to throw a good deal of custom in your way as a number of persons are starting poultry in this neighbourhood and looks to me to be a much more profitable adjunct as to the price of the egg &c &c

Kindly answer this little on return and oblige

Chas. Wilmot Esq
Superintendent
Red Sparks
Ont

Yours Respectfully
J. Ed Kerr
P.O. Box
Hamilton Ont

Hamilton Mar 28 1895

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your
that complacent is provided made
that Mr. Gallagher Fish Dealer on
King at Dundas is in the habit of
selling whitefish during the close
season. Would you be pleased to
keep a sharp watch on him during
the rest of the close season. The
fish come by express in boxes from
Lake Erie covered ~~with~~ with herring
from other part down on Clear Creek

Kindly let me know what
success you have as soon as you
get through oblige
Mr. Isaac Hobo
50 Scarboro

Yours truly
Fred Kerr
Fish Inspector

Personal

Hamilton Nov. 28. 1895

My Dear Sharp

I have been privately informed that white fish have been secured from Port Dover & Clayoquot by Mr Sutherland & that Trouble during the close season in Bass general over with fresh Herring. I proceeded to Port a few days ago and ascertained the premises without success the fish being sent away as soon arrived.

You might make enquiries at those places and endeavour to find out whether there is any truth in the matter.

I am waiting in a cold house with my leg covered on my arrival from the east Mrs Ross and the baby having gone home last Sunday so I shall have to put up a travelling house for the night.

Please let me know the result of your enquiries.

D. Sharp

Yours very truly
Sand Ross

Port Rowan.
Ont

Hamilton Dec. 2nd 1895

Sir

I have the honor to report in reference to your letter of the 26 ultimo File No 18264 - the complaint of the Contractor for the building the Bridge over the Burlington Canal were pumping the dredged material of the foundation for the abutment into the channel 200 yds outside of the piers &c

I am to state on receipt of the above instructions I at once proceeded to the necessary inquiries to ascertain if such have been made carried out, but found that the dredging had been completed over a week ago. the abutment being well under construction However I had a conversation with the Engineer who has charge of the work as well as the Captain of the tug engaged in the work, who emphatically denied Capt Jowers complaints or charges stating that all the material taken out of the canal was dumped into 20 feet of water over a half mile north and south of the channel in such a position that it would be impossible for it to drift in direction of the channel at all. also lights were always

Yours

Simplicity of thinking implies no fog.
Hardly does it surprise. We will be learning
a wonderfully simplified life. Perhaps
and quickly remarks Francis Thompson
the general his order that we are
thinkers regard &c &c

I also wrote surprisingly from
thousands for publishing among them
Capt. Campbell Bright Thomas Hopkins
Dr. Donald Young Mrs. Wm. Will
Clemmer. Then now the Lord in the
Church. and finally Mr. Capt.
Francis Hart and Mrs. Conquering
for the Natural Fathers and and
Immanuel could not in any manner
interfere with the General or Mrs.
Spurlin so it was out of the hands
of the General altogether in admit-
ting that they always
Mrs. Fathers so signed Bright &c &c
Mr. Francis the Immanuel Church and
the general Church of the Cross

Capt. Donald surprised me
it was necessary the Natural Fa-
ther number of affectionate religious
Thus strength if the Capt. in Church
but so it gave Church recognition being
Mrs. Campbell I could Christmas
all of nature is surprisingly
combined

the Joyful Magnificent Given the Cross
of Mrs. Spurlin of the cry Jesus
Allen the Mrs. Spurlin

discharged during nights on Sug.
Dredge and Barges. as well as having
a watchman employed to keep guard
and notify vessels passing through
the canal in order that no accident
should occur &c &c

I also made enquiries from
disinterested parties among them
Capt Campbell light House Keeper &
Alex McDonald Ferry man. who all
claimed there was no truth in the
charges. and could not see that Capt
Sowers had any cause for complaint
for the material taken out and
dumped could not in any manner
interfere with the channel a Needs
regulation as it was out of the line
of the canal altogether in about
6 feet of water and they always
observed that every precaution
were taken as regards lights &c &c
necessary to prevents accidents and
to avoid danger of the same

Capt McDonald informed me
if it was necessary he would file
a number of affidavits refuting
those charges if the dept so desired
but as it now stands excavation being
now completed I would deem it unnecessary
all of which is respectfully
submitted

The Hon. Minister
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

I have the honor
to be sir your
obt Svt. Frederick
S. O

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[illegible]
[illegible]

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Brackett
Hamilton
The 1st The 20th of Nov

Nov 4 Drove down to Burlington
Thence to the Canal & made in
quiries & as to illegal fishing in
the Lake Nov. Smith being suspected
Hd rig $2.00 50 cts Call 20 cts 2 3 20
Dinner & H feed at Mocklenck H. 75 cts. 75
Ph. [illegible] $1.25 for a set 1 Hb. 50 1 25
" 6 Went by Grimsby inspected fishing
&c for Whole fishery & H [illegible]
$1.50 Dinner 25 cts Ol Car 10 cts 1 Hy 50 1 85
" 11 Out on Burlington Bay grappling
for nets & Hd rig $1.50 15 cts Pb
Houseman $1.25 for asst Call 8 cts 1 Hb. 50 1 55
" 13 Drove down to Burlington Beach
distributing fishery forms & ens
quiring H rig $2.50 Dined H
feed 50 cts & Dined H Call 8 cts 1 Hb 25 3 8
" 16 Drove down to Burlington Hughes
went out in Boat & grappled for net
&c Hd rig $2.00 2 cts Pb Marlowes 2 02
$1.25 for asst & rowing Call 5 cts 1 Hb 50 1 50
" 18 Go to Toronto & return on report of
selling whitefish in close season
H fare $2.00 Dinner & supper at
Palmer H $1.00 Cab 25 cts Ol Car 1 25
10 cts 1 Hy. 100 10 cts
" 20 Went out on B. Bay grappled for
nets at Sandy Beach H rig $1.50 1 50
Call 8 cts Houseman $1.25 cts 1 Hb 50 1 33
" 24 Went out on B. Bay watched around
the wharfs for fish nets chased 57 270 22 57

Brooklyn
January
1st

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[illegible]

Forwd Here

Gamblin

Pl

Chr. of Ord

		7 290	2254
	One Bad hole over ceiling in escaping &c Hrs 8/50 Bell &c Pressure ord 125	1 Hrs 50	283
" 21	Left St. Catherines searched all Sch dealers for Whitle fish &c Hrs 1,00 Cab 25 Bus 15 St. Hrs 1,00	1 Hr. 50	1,75
"	Drove from St Catherines to Queenston & Niagara escorted Prisoners Sent Houses to &c 1st Hodges 83,00 for 4 30 Mdl		3 00
	2d Young 1,50 and 1st O'Boyle 1st 1,50 for 2		225
	Dinner & Hrs feed Bus 15 Hrs 1,00 Cab 25	1 Hr. 60	1 40
" 28	Drove to Queenston searching for Whitle fish &c Hrs 3,00		3 00
	Dinner & Hrs feed Hay Bell &c 50 Bell 15	1 Hr. 30	45
" 29	Drove to Welland Canal made enquiries about the Dredge men on new Dredge dumping material in the Channell ordered Hrs 2,50		2 50
	Dinner & Hrs feed 50 Bell 25	1 Hr. 25	88
	Postage stamps sending out Blank fishing forms &c		2 50
			12 445 Cr 3 15

Forwd Here

Hamilton Dec. 2nd 1895

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith my account of expenses & disbursements incurred by me during the month of November, the amount being $9.43, 15cts being on active duty 12. days

All of which is respectfully submitted

I have the honor
To be sir your
obedient servant
Fred Ellis
S. I.

The Deputy Minister
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

Orange Nov.

Hamilton Nov 30th 1895

Dear Sir

In reference to your enquiries as regards fishing nets in Lake Nipissing I would say the Fishery Officer there, and he informs me that no nets are allowed to be fished of any kind with or without license and has not been permitted for some years

Yours very truly
Wm Ross Scott
Fishery Officer

Please send application for your license as usual before Dec. 1st of Jan

Hamilton Dec. 2nd 1845

Sir

Would you be pleased to forward me as soon as possible a supply of Foolscap writing paper and Martin line. as I am completely out of writing paper

Respectfully submitted

The Deputy Provincial
Grand Secretary
Toronto

Thomas Ohr Crown
Sir Knt Deputy
Grand Master
Hamilton
C W

Hamilton Nov. 8th 1895

Dear Sir

I have been lately informed that the School Trustees of School Sec. No 2. have been [illegible] the School Commissioners [illegible] Public School [illegible] contrary [illegible] the School Commissioners [illegible] Chairman [illegible] Col [illegible] in the above School [illegible]

I am to inform you that [illegible] in accordance [illegible] School Commissioners must be [illegible] only [illegible] School [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Hamilton Dec. 6th 1795

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant

In reply am to inform you that if Medical learning today the Measures taken from the old Dry Dock in the capital for this central Gen. and has the preference for the large Frigates next season. also all the timber first to be used for different purposes

By detaining appropriations as soon as practicable I shall enable you to get a license to cut timber in the woods of Sable Creek for next year & assembling the men of War

$5.00 The Town Backhouse

Yours &c

Hamilton Dec. 7th 1895

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter re selling whole fish during close season. &c &c which is satisfactory. since I was in Toronto I have been informed that one Hector McDonald is fishing all nets of his own along with Mrs A. Reamsden who holds a license. as McDonald never made application to me for a license and as I understand received none from you. he is illegally fishing without a license please quietly jump over to the Point and make enquiries as to whose boat he uses and the number of nets he is fishing and let me know as soon as possible the result of your enquiries as McDonald is a slippery cuss and worth watching

Yours very truly
Jas Bright
J. D.

Mr. Isaac Hobo
Fishing Overseer
Dearborn

P.S.

I would like to have an interview with you before spring fishing commences

J/G.

Hamilton Dec. 11th 1874

Sir

I beg to inform you in further reference to my letter of the 20th ultimo, as opening thro' the ice in Burlington Bay during the winter months, I am to state there is a number of fish houses already placed on the ice of Burlington Heights ready to proceed with the opening &c & I warned them if found in possession of a spear, I would sue and confiscate their spear as well as prosecute them as I had not received the necessary instructions in reference to the renewal of the privileges as yet and until I did no opening should be permitted by me. They are now patiently awaiting for your decision in the matter

All of which is respectfully submitted for your special attention and consideration

I have the Honour
to be Sir your
obedient Servant
Sergt Evans

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa
Ont

Mennillon Dec. 11th 1899.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter dated the Mennillon Station of Alberta, urging upon reducing the time for the Chinaman of the Nanaimo District and Vancouver Island, stating the impossibility of finding men, stating the impossibility of the daily that unless positive proof been made of the Chinaman in the District of illegally entering Canada in contravention

I do not know whom you refer to, but I would be much pleased if you would give me such details as would enable me to make a satisfactory investigation in order that I could confirm the statement. The Canadian Government spend no money in this District in searching for illegal entrants, and so it is necessary for me to rely on the information given by you. I have long since ceased to be surprised at the ignorance of the Chinese generally in regard to our immigration laws

Hamilton Dec 11th 1895.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of a letter from the Hon Minister of Marine & Fisheries at Ottawa, wherein and addressed to him by Mr J. M. Smith Chairman of the New York State Association for the protection of fish and game, which he informs the Dept that certain parties from your side of the river are in the habit of illegally fishing trap nets in Canadian waters

As I have been endeavouring to nab some of these fellows for some time, I would be much pleased if you would furnish me with the distinct information in order that I could capture these vessels as well as themselves. Mr Smith states you could furnish me with the names residence &c &c also are those nets sunk in deep water and is it necessary to use a grapple to get them and if you have any idea of such parties are in league with some of our Fishermen kindly furnish a base of certain portions of our waters for night times as I cannot find out the least information from any of them in regard to any American poachers

Coming over in our wake I intend going to Port Ewen in a few days and would like to meet you. Would a telegram bring you to Port Ewen or shall I come to Buffalo to see you enhance.

Yours very truly
Jas. Pickett

= Pomeroy Co.
James Pickett
Buffalo
No 3

Sidney Jno Jacobs
Wm B. Hamilton

Hamilton Dec. 11th 1895.

Dear Sir

Being engaged in making out my annual general report and detailed of the working of the annual fair, I find myself in danger of not being able to give proper attention and time, and respect ful. Would you please give your present to account me with an extra of the annual report & fair & oblige

Yours truly
J. C. Bryant
Secretary

Geo. Gillespie
President
Hamilton Township Ex.
Hamilton

Hamilton Dec. 11th 1895

Dear Sir

Being engaged in making out my annual general report and statistic of the fishery for the current year, I take upon myself to trespass on your good nature and time, and request if its possible on your part to furnish me with an idea of what amount of fish were caught as an average by American anglers in Canadian waters by those who were in receipt of the permit, that is to say what number would your own party average per man, & the no. of lbs. the kind of fish &c.

By furnishing me with the above information you will convey me a kind favor, and would greatly assist me in compiling my report

Yours very truly
David Kerr
Fishery Inspector
Box 175 Hamilton

J. D. Bogart Esq
Buffalo

Hamilton Dec 12, 189

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 10 instant

And in reply to your inquiries any objection to granting license as proposed in the McDonald & Grenville that two boats are used, and no more nets are further than allowed 5000 yds for each boat now. The fishermen in question also fish salmon trout & whitefish. This should be included when application is made for the fishing gill nets license combined in one license. The first time that I am in town I shall make it a point to see you

Yours respectfully

Doug. Stobie Esq. — Friedlander

J. P. Scarborough

Comptroller

Fishing Inspector

Bay of Quinte

Hamilton Dec - 14th 1895

Sir

I beg to report in reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo file no - 46 - and return to enclosed letter from D. W. Smith Syracuse herewith returned, stating that illegal fishing is being carried on in the Niagara River on the Canadian side &c.

I am therefore to report for your information that in reference to the statements contained in the enclosed letter. I have carefully investigated the matter and have come to the conclusion there is very little grounds if any for the complaint

In the first place he states that there is number of Seek Seaps fishing in the Niagara River between the Falls & Lake Ont in active use &c. I admit there is there being three machines belonged to Chester Wadsworth & Joseph Gabriel who has license for the same for a number of years back.

In the second place in regard to Seaps nets set at Miller Bend.

Bend

Hence natural is in the Degree since
where the Triangle. & Hence Needs
the measure equivalent and Lean
that in the equal part & the Still
it Been equal that some Equivalent
value been equal and Proceeding
whenever some Equal or Equation
equivalent & Degree and in that measure
but Figure more equal be but to
in it Figure the equivalent Equal
Lesson whenever and measure
the not. The Equal value Lesson
this Equivalent & the Hence the
Equivalent & equal Line, measure the
that Not also and Line & it the
a Line Equal equivalent & the Number
Hence Value measure in any Then
but Then Then equal and Lesson
Then more Then a equal & Degree
it all. Lesson the Line and in
the same equal Equal Degree and Line the
& the Equation Equivalent the Line
measure Equal the Line and it equal
and Figure up equal in the measure
& equal in the Equivalent the
first a Line Equivalent. and and
Line the Lesson & and Equation
equivalent & Equal also Equivalent
the Number must and that Line
that & Equal the Equal Equation
Equation

Bend which is in the Magnacian above the Chippewa. I have made the necessary enquiries and learn that in the early part of the Fall it was said that some young men who were camped and shooting observed some party or parties raising a Dam net in that vicinity but before word could be got to me it appears the supposed parties became alarmed and removed the nets. Mr Miller who leases this portion of the River for the fishing of night lines, informs me that he did not hear of it for a long time afterwards & he would have taken on himself to serve them but thinks they could not have been there more than a couple of days if at all because he was out on the river nearly every day either he or his brothers attending to his lines and most likely they were out at night and taken up early in the morning

I wrote to Mr Pomeroy the Fish & Game Protector, and asked him for the names of such parties suspected of illegal fishing &c &c also if he would meet at Port Cove but I failed to get any further

further

Hunting in Forrmerly Time Otherwise
Sight or allowed in Parliament of
Throughout nature the Power & was in
the Reputed & the Power the other
the most the Hunting are is Power in
nature with me, but in Opinion
about the 22c. I heard Power the in
Magna in any the Popular Pleasure
Equally is the Opinion this having Every
in Museum Publicke & Power,
were Magna under Great Power
& or Power of were Great
Great but impossible is Power
Hunting Publicke Impossible is Not a
Great not. So the time or always
Grapled in rules is Power Them
not the Parliament Ended not Ex
is or Them of any Power or Power
Hunting. Throughout & Power made
Hunting Unemployment with the Power
as regard is alleged Parliament or
it will be in a Hunting Great Them
Power is Parliament Power Power Power
Power

further information than the Dept are already in possession of. However when he heard I was in the vicinity of the River the other day he sent his brother over to have an interview with me, and in speaking about the 225 black bears this is supposed he says the parties pleaded guilty to the offence they being caught in American waters by seines, and were fined under that plea.

In conclusion I may state that it is almost impossible for Americans to make a practice of fishing in Canadian waters on account of the manner. I have matters arranged in leasing the River in limits to right line fishermen who have their lines strung out that it impossible to draw a seine and impossible to set a trap net as the lines are always trapped in order to raise them and the fishermen could not for to see them if any trap a little outside was fishing. However I have made further arrangements with the lessees as agreed to illegal fishermen so it will be in a better shape than ever to prevent American poachers

poachers

poaches infringing in our waters in future

I am pleased to observe that the angling and night lines fishing has been most successful this season. No such fishing occurring within 10 years as many as 800 lbs of Pickerel & Perch taken with one rod & line in few hours. Farmers & others coming down in droves in the evenings and fishing off the wharves & quays in Brockville &c &c

All of which is respectfully submitted

I have the honor
to be your
Obedient Servant
Sigd Wm
Ord

The Hon Commissioner
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

										Special Term
	Hamilton	206					December		5	
										No Special Term
Chas Carnick & Son	Fort Ecclesmuck	In the waters of Lake Erie fronting on the township of Pelee Co of Kent					4000 Sells & Herring		309	Chas Carnick & Son for Sells two boats for Sturgeon & Herring fell. Recommended
							Sturgeon	8,000		
Chas Carnick	"	"	"	"	"	"	Nets & Lines	5,00	310	Recommended
Chas Ricall	"	"	"	"	"	"	On fish lines	5,00		" "
							Boat licence	5,00	313	" "
Albert Church	"	"	"	"	"	"	On fish lines	5,00		" "
							Boat licence	5,00	314	" "
Frank Hebeger	"	"	"	"	"	"	On fish lines	5,00		" "
							Boat licence	5,00	315	" "
Robt H Thompson	"	"	"	"	"	"	On fish lines	5,00	323	" "
Jno Carrick	"	"	"	"	"	"	On fish lines	5,00	328	" "
Richard Henderson	"	"	"	"	"	"	On fish lines	5,00	324	" "

Hemellier	do			December			s-	
Alex McGregor	Sow Banks	renewal	in that portion of Lake Erie 200 feds of					Recommended
			Erie fronting Sow Bank			8,00	307	
Alvin Barrack	"	"	"	"	"	400	308	" " "
Wardle McKenzie	"	"	"	"	"	400		" " "
John Bentlett	"	"	"	"	"	1,00		" " "
Garvin Beers	Midgeway	renewal	In that portion of the					Mr Beers wishes
			Waters of Lake Erie		400 feds of			to obtain a license
			fronting the lo of Wellard Herring					for his own use not
			for his own use		fill net	1,00	320	for sale recommended
Gilbert Ellsworth	Port Colborne	renewal	In the waters of Lake		" "			
			Erie fronting the lo of		" "			
			Wellard net sum use		" "	1,00	1135	" " "
Lyon Dalig	Midgeville	renewal	" " "		400 feds	500	319	" " "
Henry Wenger	Midgeway	"	" " "	"	"	500	314	" " "
L. C. Schally	Port Maitland	"	over use		200	1,00	872	" " "

Fish Hatch

Hamilton	20		December				5—
Kennedy Bros Port Colborne	annual	In the waters of Lake Erie nets not to be set within one mile of Oakes Point nets fronting the County of Welland	10000 gill nets	720	1116	Kennedy Bros fish a small seg. Recommended	
W W Johnson	"	"	In the waters of Lake Erie fronting on the County of Welland within one mile of Oakes Point nets	4000 gill nets		Recommended	
Wm Scott	"	" annual	In that portion of the waters of Lake Erie fronting on lots No 17 & 32 & 33 County of Welland	30 nets	1500	341	Recommended
Wm Scott	"	"	"	"	County of Welland	4000 gills & Hoop Net	500	306	" "

Brethren

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John Cornish	Port Erie	renewal for the waters of Lake Erie opposite Amherstburg Co. Essex & Berlin Co of Welland	$ 5,00 511	Recommended
Mrs. Hardison Jr	" " "	" " " "	5,00 608	Recommended
Harry S Medcalf	" " "	" " " "	Bottle $ 5,00 Nipissing $ 5,00 195	Recommended
" " "	"	" " "		
Harry S Medcalf	" "	" " for the waters of Niagara River between the old Ferry Dock & the Rapids Co of Welland & Nipissing	5,00 153	" " "
J. R. Thompson	" " "	" " for the waters of Lake Erie Adjoining the Town of Berlin Co of Welland	Lines Bona 1,00	Thompson was granted a license last season but has not to date Recent Application for license does legally & he has never taken out the license

Recommended that licenses be issued

We would recommend them

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Thomas Ross	Sat Erie	Licensed for the waters of the Niagara River from the old Dock to International Bridge fronting the foot of Barton St	Recpt Ans $500.30	Recommended
H. E. Miller & Bros	Hardy Schuyler	Licensed for the waters of Niagara River between Chicago Coal House & Foot Line. Township of Bertie & Willoughby	Recpt Lines $500.326	Recommended
A. Everett & Bros	Hardy Schuyler	Licensed for the waters of Niagara River between Chicago Coal House and the International Bridge fronting foot of Barton St & Welland	Recpt Lines $500.327	As Everett Bros. perfect out of the one boat and cross no more boats than the rule allows would recommend that the license be granted as

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Charles Bros	Seagram	renewal	In the walls of Parks 6000 gals Outlets opposite the Co of Hers & J Lincoln between Kennedy & Wheli Hollow & 20 mile Creek	fish gill nets	$50	946
Hall Bros	"	" renewal	" " "	boat licence	$100	
W W Keith	"	" "	" " "	" "	$100	949
Chas Ballou	"	" "	" " "	boat licence only	$100	492
Jas Sherwood	"	" "	" " "	" "	$100	607

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Wm Hand	Pat Salmon	annual	In the waters of Lake Ontario fronting on the Township of Hamilton County of Lincoln with Salmon Trout & White fish one Seine.	$5000 Sets		Wm Hand has enlarged the size of his Seine & have increased his $85,00 in consequence the fishing market is all net $25,00 338	Recommended
Wm Crum Lot 20 Niagara	Gordon	annual	In the waters of Lake Ont fronting on the Township of Hamilton & South to of Lincoln	4000 Sets	$ 5,00	Recommended
Richard Elliott	Gordon	annual	In the waters of Lake Ont fronting the Township of South	4000 Sets		Recommended Fishery Licence for Richard Elliott
John Hand	Gormsby	annual	For that Section of Lake Ont of Herring fronting on the Inner Shore of Gormsby	6000 Sets Trout & White fish	$ 5,00 336	Recommended
				fish Salmon	$ 5,00 302	Recommended

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Hamilton 20 h. Fredkin December 5 -

Chester Wadsworth	Hamilton	renewal	Bronzing on herring gills No. 3. x 14 - owing to Mesh not being the co. of Gi[illegible] bars in grate to be 2½ inch apart for Herring	1 machine	I would recommend the bars in grate be apart for Herring
Joseph Gabriel	Hamilton	renewal	Bronzing or Berking herring on the County of Lancaster bars in grate to be 2½ apart for Herring	$20,00	Recommended as complacent and that sometimes small Herring are caught
Robert Elliott	Jackson	renewal			
John Hamilton	Grenaly	renewal	for the sale of Gill Gate of the machine & Pole Net of Herring Bronzing of the Gill Net Shape of Herring	Gill Net & Pole Net fish [illegible]	Recommended

Hannah	do	do			
Daniel Dreyfuss	Hunt & Tyler Merchants	for flat Cotton Cleaning Gin Gallows Frame annual to 1st May 19 & of Insurance 40 flat Bale ties		1000 lbs	35s
Edward Holmwood	"	"	" Cleaning flat Cotton Gin "	"	1000 lbs	500 35s
Jacob Levy	"	"	" Flat Iron 1 1/2	"	"	35s
Joseph Hopkins	"	"	" Flat Iron 6	"	"	50 lbs
John Hooper	"	"	" Flat 7 1/2	"	"	1000
Frank Lewis	"	"	Farm Cotton Gin in Florida			500
Thomas Mulkey	"	"	Small Cleaning Gin to Cleaning 1000 lbs			35s
			" " Flat on 25 Saws of Holm			40 lbs
			Florida Cotton, Short 1000 lbs			
			Farm old Small			

Remarks

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Hamilton						Drill Hall December		—
Daniel McJenin	Keep-plow Maccab		In Lake Orleans	fronting Sal. Oakman Inst. renewal No 1314 & 19. Co of Washington	6000 Sq Yards 840 feet	10,00	354	Recommended
Edward Holmwood	"	"	"	Fronting Lot No 14	" "	4000 yds	500 354	Recommended
Jacob Coey	"	"	"	" Lots No 1516	" "		500 359	" "
J. Mopllney	"	"	"	" Lot C. 6	" "		500 fee	" "
John Hazzal	"	"	"	" Lot 9 & 12	" "		400 —	This is very small lot and front of the premises should be declared for no is Mechanic he received license last year &c.
Matt Curtis	"	"		From Canal Rose on the Shed outlet fronting the Co of Washington			300 —	~~Was no of last year license Mechanic~~
Moses Nebloch	"	"	"	" on Lot No 23 front of Palm & Pleads running west 1000 yds 4000 ft from old outlet		4000 ft	354	Recommended
						8200	358	" "

No. 10

Hamilton		20th						December			
Arthur Thos Corey	Burlington Beach			In the waters of Lake Ontario opposite							
				Burlington Beach fishing on Lot No 1 Con 4							
				Nelson with the Township of Trafalgar							
				Grant a whole seine net							
George Corey	"	"		Fishing Lot No 1							
Richard Saffe	"	"	"	"	"	No 10		"	3000 Bales	$100	335
Wm P Depew	"	"	"			No 12			3000	$100	334
Chas Saffe	"	"	"			No 7			3000	$100	336
John Saffe	"	"	"			No 5				$100	337
Robt Depew	"	"	"			No 6				$100	338

Evidence of last year not taking the held license certificate

The commissioner

Name of Fish merchants whose names was forwarded on the 20th Oct. for licenses for 1896.

L. McQuoin	Newcastle Bros
E. Holmwood	W. W. Johnson
Jacob Long	Tom Scott
E. McPhillips	Tom Scott
John Hazard	Alex McPherson
Robt Curtis	Alvin Barnett
Thomas Nicholson	Ward & Nicholson
John Long	John Mitchell
Richard Soffe	Jarvis Beares
Jon P. Lepew	Fletcher Ellsworth
Chas Soffe	Eyre Sadler
John Soffe	Hugh Schlesinger
Robt Lepew	J. C. Schooley
Jas Wadsworth	Chas Lewis
Jas. Gabriel	& son
Jon Hand	Chas Lewis
J. W. Mugan	Chas Beale
Geo Elliott	Albert Chandler
John Hand	Frank Belyea
Morris Bros	[illegible]
Ball Bros	[illegible]
W. W. Keith	[illegible]
Chas Ballin	
Jas Sherwood	
Thomas Bros	
H. & Curtis Bros	
H. Curtis & Bros	
John Barnett	
Geo. Hutchison Jr	
H. S. Meadcalf	
E. Thompson	

Hamilton Dec. 21st 1895

Sir

I beg to inform you that in looking over the copy of a bill of schedules of applications for licenses sent to Land Office yesterday I observe I made mistake in making out the application of Chester Wadsworth and Jos. Fall who apply for a license for the sawing machines they have put at Dundas

In place of the bars of the frame being 2½ inches apart as inserted in the application it should be 1½ inch & half for sawing. The reason I work this clause inserted in these leases. There was some complaints made to the Ottawa & the sawing caught during the fall. I declined their to put new bars in which had a more satisfactory effect to the saw of the fish. But I want it repeated so that in another season there shall be no excuse.

Respectfully submitted
The Deputy Minister of Crown Lands
of Ontario & Sir Your
Obedient Servant
Jos. Stern
S O

Humiliation &c. April 1789.

My dearest Sir

I have received your Letter of the 9th of January & I am very sorry that Politics or rather the Politicks of Insolent Men should be the cause of Humiliation & Distress to the Worthy & Virtuous. Great Men & Great Nations are subject to Humiliation & Distress, & the Hand of God is in it. Nothing but Humiliation & Distress can bring Mankind to a proper Temper of Mind to receive the Blessings of Peace & Liberty. Humiliation & Distress are the Means made use of by Providence to

Hamilton Dec. 24th 1887

My dear Sir

I have a Complaint of a grievance against your Police or rather the City which I would like you to decide if possible

Yesterday about 4 o'clock Mrs. Kerr and her young Son drove up with the Horse & sig to do some shopping and secured the Horse around the Lamp Posts close on King street, leaving the boy outside to control the Horse. The boy waited until a close for a few minutes leaving the Horse well tied when he returned the Horse & sig had disappeared, after a great deal trouble and enquiries &c &c Mrs Kerr ascertained that a police man was seen jumping into the sig on the Cor. of Macnab & King St and driving away at a fast rate

After spending an hour in the rain in a fruitless search had to return home 18 tell the sig completely exhausted. I went to the Police stables and found the Horse and was compelled to pay $1.00 to get it out. The excuse was that a Man had long caught the Horse at the corner 20 yds from where it was tied & handed over to Cons Cameron ?

I do not wish to blame the policeman. But the object to pay $1.00 for about an hours keep, because if the horse was loose he must been untied by some one, as he is quite gentle beast. and was merely walking not 20 yds. from where he was tied where the policeman took him in charge. I claim it was his duty to either tie or secure the horse when he was first standing or at least make some enquiries as to the owners. and not rush him off to the stables just giving to such trouble for nothing as the boy was looking for the horse a few minutes after he was gone

As a friend and supporter I fancies in the coming Election I would like ask you ~~if~~ whether its possible for me to get the money back without going to any extra trouble, as I claim that the City has no right to it under the circumstances

Hoping & wishing you success.
Yours truly
James

A. J. Stewart Esq
Mayor
etc

Begs this
Faithfully
J. J.

Hamilton Dec 29 1895

Sir

I have the honor to submit to you my annual report and statistics for the year 1895 for the Hamilton District extending from Port Burwell Lake Erie to the Grand House Burlington Beach on Ontario, including the Niagara River &c &c.

Herring and Ciscoes

I am pleased to inform the Fishery Department that there was a great increase in the catch of Blue back Herring during the past season more especially in the waters of Lake Ontario no such catch have taken place for the short time the Herring were running usually of 15 years. Consequently the fishermen are well satisfied for their season work.

Although the catch of Herring at Niagara only showed a percentage increase from that point to the eastern limits of my District on Lake Ontario there was a marked

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marked increase of those species at all fishing stations in that distance also an average catch was made by those who follows the fishing during the whole year. The herring are commencing in the last week in August and remain until first week in December when the catch diminished. The seen being unprecedent for its length of time and the average catch of fish showing no notable diminish in the size until late in the season.

Some splendid catches were frequently made at the different stations during the fishing season as high as 6 & 8 thousand caught in one boat in one haul on different occasions. The fish selling at $3.00 per hundred smoked & cured which you can readily perceive would prove most profitable for the fishermen. The seasons appeared no losses from storms which frequently occurs in other seasons. Thus improving their conclusion this season.

There is something peculiar as to the habits of the blue back herring which should be experienced

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explained. Towards the periods of their spawning they appear in vast numbers at a distance out to sea coming from deep water towards the shore, remaining in the vicinity for some weeks after they strike the shore they retire into deep water some two miles out, where the spawning is performed. afterwards during June were the large hauls are made. after this the fishermen loses all trace of their schools until next season. the fishing being also stopped until they congregate once more.

So upholding an average size herring there should be a reputable size mesh of at least 2½ inch between measure and reduced into 8. Leave the herring preserved and probably fried be less on the market an average fish. as towards the end of each season the size of the fish diminishes in size then the smaller size mesh is resorted to as small as 2 inches mesh. I consider this size to small as well as the 2¼ & 2⅜ and should not be tolerated the being the proper mesh for Lake Ontario not a inch for Lake Erie. Lake Ontario and Lake Erie

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3d The waters of Lake Ontario it is well known that the disappearance of that once valuable fish the lesco is attributed to the use of the many sizes mesh in fishing for them from 2 inches to 3 3/4 — thereby catching of the young & small as well as the large ones. The latter being the progenitors of the species for as long as they were not destroyed there was plenty of lescos the catch at the time being altogether done with 2 1/2 inch mesh but as soon as the large mesh was invented the fishing of lescos rapidly declined after some enormous hauls being made in the short space fishing being had for a number of years and finally the fish became almost annihilated. I might further add that the use of the large sizes mesh has a tendency to diminish the whole fish by catching the immature fish from 1 lbs upwards 3 3/4 3 1/2 3 1/4 mesh would catching capture those are whole fish within both species frequent the same depth of water and live on the same element of food

Salmon Trout & White Fish

There is quite an increase of Salmon Trout by the account received from the Fishermen a number fishing for them that has not been for a long time before those caught were of splendid size & quality and received ready sale at the Hamilton Market. most of those first were caught off Weirton & Stoney Ship being old reliable salmon trout and white fish grounds. I believe that the salmon trout are steadily increasing. white fish seems to be stale on the stand still no perceptible increase a few being caught now and then when fishing for salmon trout of large size the net being of large mesh of which may allow them to pass through without filling them. more than able the amount of salmon trout were caught during the past season as were taken last year. but as there was a great number of fishermen fishing for them then there

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Sturgeon

The catch of the past fish

fish appears a little better than last year in some localities and commanded good prices from dealers at Redpoint Lake Erie catching 10000 lbs alone in two pound nets. a large number are caught at the mouth of Niagara River Lake Erie by night lines. at old Niagara Lake Ontario most all the Sturgeon are caught by our fishermen are taken from the American side east of the mouth of the River. the fish generally coming up the River from that direction. the Sturgeon caught within the River were on the small scale, and the fishermen did not prosecute the fishing as much as if the fish were larger. altogether I consider that the fishing for Sturgeon was fair on the whole and does not apparently diminish. although its a fish that is no way protected being constantly caught dearly all the year around and notwithstanding still appear to be plentiful and is selling at more valuable fish every year and is in good demand on the American side at all times

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Perch Pickerel & rough fish 20 [illegible]

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Perch Pickerel & Rough fish &c.

Pickerel has been most plentiful in the Niagara River at Fort Erie Thousands being caught along the whole River from Chippewa to the mouth with Hook & lines while tons have been caught with the night lines some of the anglers catching as much as 500 lbs of blue & yellow pickerel in a few minutes when a few years ago a couple of fish would be accounted good fishing hundreds of farmers &c. &c. angled, came down in the evening to fish. and most singular about the angling the most of the fishing was done after nightfall when the boat the best. and at night the wharfs &c at Bridgeburgh & Fort Erie would be lined with people pulling in pickerel

The increased appearance I attribute to the stopping of the seines and the prevention of the dumping of garbage from the city of Buffalo. Since the enquiry made by the Canadian Authorities the American Tugs dumping their scows out seven miles in the Lake in American Waters which leaves

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leaves the water in a pumped state on our side of the river. While of course the American side the water would be hard contaminated on account of the sewage of the city running into the river the fish naturally coming over this side of the river on account of the purer water. also the American fell nettors are very carefull since the Quarantine has been put on Lake Erie and fish there sell well on their own side of the Boundary. very billions of and enclosed. Return please this from Welland Port Erie & Point Abino where at one time the Lake would be lined with nets. as the Canadian fishermen generally fish night lines in preference to the fall nets. the fish has a better chance to approach the River which was at one time a great place for their spawning I am quite satisfied to speak. the Pickerel fishing so satisfactory and hope that the increase shall be lasting &c &c A singular thing occurred during a heavy blow in the latter end of nov. thousands & millions of young Pickerel were killed & bruised being from 4 to 6 inch

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General Remarks

In conclusion I must say that
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inches long. They must have feeding at or near the mouth of the River in Lake Erie, and the wind being extraordinary causing the water in the River to rise fast in few hours no doubt forced the fish in such a manner as to maimed and injure them hence the result. The same thing occurring in Burlington Bay during the same blow. as regard cat fish waggon loads being driven on shore east of Dynes Point. they being a thin shell ice at the time in some manner the fish got mixed in with it and consequently fish ice & all was drove ashore. leaving cat fish in windrows. In intervals in the ice between it & the shore thousands were imprisoned. the Fishermen later advantage of the chance and raked them in with hand rakes as they would perish as soon as they water froze over. there was quite a harvest of cat fish while it lasted

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General Remarks

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This division on the whole is far better than has been known for some time the Herring Salmon Trout & Pickerel have greatly increased while the whole fish Sturgeon & Perch has at least held its own. The Perch is becoming a valuable fish for the table and would consider that a close season should be applied in order to prevent them from extinction as they are always in great demand and can be caught almost any season of the year I would suggest that a regulation be passed protecting them as other game fish. I find that the regulations governing American Anglers has the effect of giving our anglers a better chance. I issued 44 permits to Americans during the year collecting the sum of $255;00 for the same and made one seizure during the year in reference to American anglers trying some boat with appurtenances on Niagara River arresting the delinquents at the same time. This had the effect of dampening their ardor. But it takes very carefull watching to keep them on their own side of the River when fishing is good on this side

I was placed in charge

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Dec. 24th 1895

Memo for Mr Bellevau Sarnia

The majority of the applications recently sent in contain on his fish right along especially the right lines & leaves Sturgeon. others do not commence until spring a most small but very some of the Lake Erie applicants shall fish if there is ice if not shall wait until spring

In the end I think it best to have them made out & get have them ready as soon after the 1st of Jan. as possible

It would be hard to point out those who may not possibly fish until spring etc depends upon the fishing &c &c

In making out Chas Wadsworth & Jos. Gabriel license for machine their application states 2½ but this should be 1½ inch & half apart please change accordingly

S. Rees

George of the Crown for Quelling the late disturbances during the temporary absence of the supreme Crown Point on the Island of Gotti Cois, happening in the month of August until capitulation of Cannanore was in the time of Peter Mahim Cong Hallet Pal rebelling in Cannanore was unable to march out against him & planned a great deal of mischief from the Crown rather was only supplied to the Chief of the and of Crown.

Report & from conquered in Humbugjin Hon ever out of Cota Inside Hon Jowah Nature of Cooper & from Found illegally fighting. supplying Pressed equally during the Peace the Portuguese encouraging to observe the rules & regulations as a quality appears quelling to obtain by the Chief Hon

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Charge of the Cruiser Joe Mullen for W. diego during the temporary absence of the regular Cruiser Petrel on the waters of Lake Erie, beginning in the month of August until September of course it was in the time of year when very little fish netting was carried on was unable to make any seizure but I obtained a great deal of information from the Cruiser which was duly reported to the Dept at the end of Cruise.

Except a few seizures made in Burlington Bay and one at Ash bridge Bay Toronto when I seized a seine found illegally fishing. everything passed quietly during the year the Fishermen endeavouring to observe the rules & regulations as a rule appears willing to abide by the Fishery Law

I have the Honor Sir Your Obedient Servant
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed
J. O

Hamilton Dec. 31st 1895.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant and in reply am to inform you that Mr. Jesse Alabo at Benforo has been placed in charge of the Sunter Division and shall look after the applications for licenses.

You can see him and inform him of the circumstances of your case stating that I am favourable to your application and no doubt he shall recommend you as there is ample opening for another trader in your town. Meanwhile corresponding with me if he does not seem favourable to your application let me know. I and I shall endeavour to get you a license and you shall find Mr. Alabo shall obtain it for you

Yours very truly
J. Fredkin
Deputy Prospector

W. J. Pearlman
Solicitor.

Transcribed Dec. 21st 1892.

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Chris^r Duncan Polmpton new	In the waters of Sebec 4000 feet Orlando Trembling on Hems the County of York Pickerel fish Township of Cambridge gill nets $5,00		Mr Duncan resides in the Town of Sebec this side of the Kenne bec River at a place called Polmpton he applied for license last Summer I put him off until this year. He now applies which I fully recommend as there is ample room for an other Fishers I have with great recommendation from Lake Wallace Cm. P. for York

Hamilton | Enoch Ker James | 6

Robert Carver	Midgrove	annual	In the Waters of Lake Ontario Erie Frontiers of Herring	4000 gds	The commander
		No 489	on the Co. of Niagara	fall nets $5,00	
Thos Hancock	Midgrove	annual	" " " Chi. Canal Co	4000 gds	
		No 308	be fished within 1 one	of Herring	
			Mile of Oswego Pt. nets	fall nets $5,00	The commander
Thos Hand	Vernon	annual	In the waters of Lake	5000 gds	
		No 418	Ontario Frontiers on the	of Herring	
			County of Wentworth	Salmon Trout & White fish fall nets $5,00	The commander
Patrick Hamel and Son	1 Vernon	annual	In the Waters of Lake	5000 gds of	
		No 341	Ontario Frontiers	Herring	
			The Co. of Wentworth	Salmon Trout & White fish	
				fall nets $5,00	

Mr Hamel has taken his son into partnership who takes a license last year at Port Dalhousie for fishing nets, a fact he omits to state.

Jos Allen
Hamilton
The 1st The 31st of Dec 5

Dec 1	Drove to Burlington Beach making enquiries in regard of nets being fished in the bay contrary to the act prohibited & conveyed to Geo Allen Esq 82.50 for Lum Mans		2.50
	Dinner 82.25 for self & self	1 Hrs	1.50
2	Went down to Burlington Beach to procure evidence of the fish caught during the gales went out on the bay & found the nets set Esq 82.50 2 days & Expd at Dgrs 82.50, for Lum Mans 82.50		2.50
	Dinner		2.00
8	Drove out to the Lum Mans with went out & after a great deal a number of speeches to remove the fish Houses until permission was granted the Dept Esq 82.50 Coll 50 for Lum Mans 82.50 for self	1 Hrs 20	2.05
13	Went down to Burlington Bay the order for the Houses off the ice until the Dept should see the permission to speak Esq 82.50 for Lum Mans 82.50	1 Hrs 20	3.25
16	Rode to Port Credit to make enquiries in reference to the complaint made by the Welch Farmer & Fish Commissioner at Niagara & illegal fishing in Canada in Wales Creek River & by Jas 81.25		1.25
			16.95

Secretary
Hamilton
The Pr The Sec of State

		1 11 16 11	
" 16	Cab 25 c Line at Miami Post Office 25 c	1 B 8	50
" 17	Paper from Bridgeburgh to Black Creek to track the Pressage engineer as to the crap nets expected to fished at Miller Bend – see my report of the 19th inst. Cab 25 c for		2 50
	Dispatch Mr Mills 25 c for		1 25
	Fare home 1,95 Cab 25 c	1 B 120	220
" 21	Went to the B Beach and something up in getting in the		
	Cabinet Cab 25 c	1 B 25	2 50
22 23 24	Waiting report & getting up Matter.		
	Postage Stamps		1 00
			10 23 6 12 4 4

Secretary

Secretary

Names of applicants and
on the 2nd of Jan 1896

Adam Carver
Chas Murdock
Thos. Hand
Alex H Hand
& Son
Christopher Sinclair

Hamilton Jan 2nd 1896

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith my account of expenses & disbursements for the month of december. The amount is $26.94 cs being on account of 10 days

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be Sir your obedient Servant
Fred Kerr
J. P.

Hamilton Jan 1st. 1896

Dear Sir

I would give some time ago enquiring the number of Boats you intended fishing this year as you intimated to me several times last year that you fished only 2 Boats although you had licence for three. I have been delaying your application waiting to know how many Boats the gov. wont license for. I have sent in all others please apply at once

Yours

Robt Bishop
Niagara

Yours truly
J. Nelson
Fredkin

	Hamilton	2.	Brockton January	6	
Nakat	Bishop Anderson	Canal in the waters of Lake Erie near Oakville, forming the Otter Creek, County of Kent, Hollow Rock, Kent Mills &c	20 of 100 feet Bills rec'd 3/5/00	Recommend the Bishop for Other Roads. The Dominion has [illegible]	

Hamilton Jan. 3. 1896

My Dear Friend

As it is the beginning of a new year. I feel like writing to some of old friends and to ascertain how they are getting along

As I have not heard or seen you since we met in St Thomas last summer I was wondering whether you are alive or not. I having quite easy since January from the time I wrote that poor Capt Ellison had become involved financially. Could you inform me how he came out whether he was able to clear the steamer. I thought matters was coming to a crisis before I started for home. I have just finished my ~~report~~ annual report and sent it in there has been an increase in this division of over $10,000 - ten thousand dollars as to last year the cadets of Hong being the best in 15 years. How did your division pass out. I have been hooked to the House for the last few days the Speaker being quite ill. on account of our filling the rest having to be passed all the time by some one. But I hope she will

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

well improve as soon as she cuts her eye teeth. Arthur Ellison would like some time ago regarding me recommend him a license to fish fish nets with a seg. But I thought I would not interfere. leaving it in your own hands. as I consider it inadvisable to do so until I was asked by the department my advice in the matter. as I did not know your opinion in the case did the make application through you

Hoping to hear from you soon and wishing you and Mrs Freeland a happy and prosperous new year and that you are both enjoying good health

Yours faithfully
respectfully
Fred Kerr

Wm Freeland Esq
Sidney Davison
A G Thomas

[illegible]

Hamilton Jan 3. 1896

My Dear Lizie

As it is the beginning of a new year. I thought I would write to ascertain how my old comrade in arms was prospering. When hastily deserted us one fine morning on the shores of Pelee Island. In fact I never learned whether you arrived home safe or not with that fine basket of grapes you had in your possession at the time. The cruise as you are aware was a ~~not~~ pleasant one but we did not succeed in capturing anything being too early in the season. I hear Capt Ellison has gone to the wall but dont know whether he was able to obtain his discharge or not. Fable of Buffalo having a mortgage of $5000 on him

I have just finished the annual report and out it is this is a increase of about $10000 in the catch over last years. The catch of herring being enormous no fishing like it for over 15 years. How did our division pan out, let us hear from you all is well here except the baby who is cutting her teeth and very hoarse. Nothing else much. Jamie le Rappe saw Jack "of course" finishing his office work

Yours

Hamilton Jan 6th 1896

Sir

Would you be pleased to send me a few copies of the Fishery Laws governing close seasons as a gentleman named Mr. Pillitt at Ferguson M. J. wishes me to obtain one. For the purpose he states of endeavouring to have their Fishery Laws compared with yours. As I have none on hand I am unable to send one as he requested

Please the Honour to be Sir Your Obedient Servant
Albert Forsythe
J P

[illegible]

Hamilton Jan 6th 1880

Mr

Lawler you be pleased
to send me a fine copy of the
Gathering Song. Assuming also that
he is a gentleman I remain Mr. Pellitt
at present for Mr. J. Martin on his
return on the Journey to
Melbourne I intend to have
this Gathering Song arranged with
music. So you can see or hear
from him while he cannot send it
again.

Yours faithfully
A D

Hamilton Jan. 5th 1896

Sir

I beg to enclose herewith a letter written to me by Messrs McAlpin & Co Secretary dated the 31st of Dec. - for your information & attention in reference to certain seizure made by Warden Burns at Windsor during the close season for whitefish last nov.

It appears that after the seizure no action was taken by the Fishing Officer assisting in the vessel against those parties who were guilty of catching & shipping the fish thus seized although apparently there was ample evidence on hand to prove the case

Consequently in the event mentioned in the draft of the letter there is a good deal of dissatisfaction among the law abiding fishermen in regard to the matter in the event of the guilty parties escaping prosecution. and therefore claim it is their intention to ask the Fishermen Dept. or Gov. Government for the loss sustained in being compelled to return the fish, which

which

Hamilton Jan 8th 1895

Dear Sir

In obedience to your request I have now sent you the Game Regulations governing close seasons &c for the Province of Ontario

I have the honor to be
Your obt Servt
A. G.

Yours very truly
Duncan
Game Inspector

while others caught. Other without hindrance

As the matter appears to be rather serious in my mind I would suggest that a special enquiry be made, and the guilty parties prosecuted to the full extent of the law &c.

Please advise me as to the answer I am to return to Mr Robson in regard to the case & return letter if not required at Ottawa

Yours respectfully
J. Pearson
Supt. Dept
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

Hamilton Nov 8th 1887

Sir,
In acknowledging the receipt of your favor dated Nov 7th I beg to inform you that the Fishery Inspector of this district

Yours obt
J. Pearson
Supt
Fishery Inspector

Hamilton Jan. 8th 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. which again very much that I am unable to assist the Jones. As I have already recommended another party for the licence referred to.

If he is willing to accept a licence to fish in the waters of Lake Erie I would be able to procure him that privilege, but not for the place he applies for.

I am Yours respectfully
D. McLean

Wm McCleary Esq.
Thorold

Hamilton Jan 10th 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant re Jones application for license &c &c

In reply I beg to give the following explanation for your information. The said limits were vacant until after the 1st of October although I offered the grounds to several during the early part of the season without succeeding in getting a taker, or about the 10th of Oct Harry Midcalf Jr agreed to take the grounds. Consequently he received the license. He now applys for the same limits for this year and I am in duty bound according to our regulations to recommend all renewal of licenses provided there is no changes or connections against the applicants. I have nothing against the young man he holding license for fell mills in the Lake for some years but as soon as he got these grounds a number of applications were sent in. besides this one. I only regret that I cannot favor you in this matter but you well realize perhaps more I am

Yours Very Truly
Thos Ingelbert Esq

Yours &c
Jas Gibson
S.

Hamilton Jan 11th 1886

Dear Sir

I herewith send you the rules & regulations governing the Fisheries for the Province of Ontario

Your Bro. promised me when I met him at the Bridge to furnish me with the Commission Fish Laws &c &c But up to date I have not received them.

Please send me one if it possible as I would like to compare it with ours

Yours &c &c
Jno Pomeroy Esq
Jno Pomeroy
Fish Inspector
Port Perry
Ont.

Hamilton Jan 15th 1896

My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter and am glad to hear from you and that you are well etc. But think Fred acted rather mean in not calling on us when he was in this vicinity

I herewith send you a letter written by Bert requesting me to give him some pals that I have in my possession. I know nothing about this man. Do you remember anything of the affair. Please read letter and return giving me your opinion as I shall be able give him a definite answer

Yours Truly
H. Ruley Es
Fred Kern
P O Cedar Springs

Hamilton Jan 20th 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and in reply can say I know the least recollection of ever having such no of hats as you state in my possession

You must be mistaken in regard to the matter as far as I am concerned, because I do not remember your being an applicant at the time I was in charge of the Division. You had better see Mr Finley the local Fishery Overseer and he may throw some light on the affair and furnish you with the desired information, as I know nothing about it here

Yrs Jerome West
Fishermen
Cedar Springs

Yours Truly
Fisheries
Fishery Inspector

Hamilton June 20th 1896

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 18th inst

I would be best enforcing that I have no collected whatever of the affairs pertaining thereto for the eleventh enforcement

As far as commencing engagements with the existing gangs must have good reasons to do so. If your returns for the past year shows a good energy in the catch of fish. I see no in not renewing such for another out of course if there is a chance in regards to the decision in which case clearly a large decrease I would not touch it

H. Finley Esq
Fishery Overseer &c Ships

Yours Faithfully
Secretary

Hermiston Jan 20/1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th enclosed & shall be glad to do so. I should also largely depend on your annual return & fish bounty for the Quit Rent. If there is a marked increase I see no objection in accompanying Lockhart another net. Otherwise if there is the decrease of fish that I observe in the April & June & Weekly Returns there I think it unwise on your part to entertain the idea, as the Government would claim it overfishing & already all these things you have to must be taken into consideration before taking any action

Hoping you & family are enjoying good health and hoping to see you some

H Finlay C

J O Adamson Inverness

Hamilton Jan 28. 1896

Sir

I beg to send you herewith a letter from Mr Francis Jackson a fisherman residing at Gaspe Point Lake Erie dated the 10th Jan for your personal and consideration

It appears by the chief of his letter that he wishes to have the attention of the department drawn to his condition as being hauling &c. And as I am opposed to this mode of fishing on the whole still as a matter of courtesy towards Mr Jackson who is a old fishing Point fisherman I consider only just right to lay his complaint before you in order that you can advise me as to what answer I should send him in reference to the matter

Respectfully submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be Sir your obedient servant
Fred Gaudin
S. V.

Hamilton Jan. 26th 1876

Dear

Would you be pleased to send licenses as applied for on the 20th of December last as a number of the Fishermen are enquiring for them. as I understand some are fishing and others are preparing to prosecute their licenses every day

Respectfully Submitted

The Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands Toronto

I have the Honor to be Sir your Obedient Servt

J. Blawe

The Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands Toronto

I have the Honor to be Sir your Obedient Servt

Oldacre

Meaford Ontario

Jan 26th

Hannibal Jan. 24th 1890

Mr

I have the honor to
send you herewith Henry Kimball
his age the sum of $4,250 which has
been allowed

Would you be pleased to
apply this amount for Jennie
for this month Jan 1890 to the
following named persons

= Jan = Charles Woodward Guardian
for the removal & Jennie for 30 days
& nursing treating Dec - Jan for $20.00
= removal - Joseph Cotrell Guardian
removal & Jennie for 30 days on treating " $4.00
Hand, Thomas Two - Jan - 3 days
removal & Jennie for 30 days employed
Line Wks = Jennie " " $3.00
Frank John Good Guardian for
removal & Total Jennie for 30 days to place
in Foster Home " " $3.00
Gilbert W. W. Smith Guardian for
removal & Total Jennie for 30 days to place
in Foster Home " " $3.00
Total Cost Cost $4.50
Applications for the above persons
were sent in from Supt. on the 20th
& Dec - Jan

Mr Superintendent
I have the honor to be your obedient servant
Allen

Hamilton Jan 27th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No 1 for the sum of $45;00 forty five dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for licenses for this current year 1896 to the following named persons

= First = Chester Wadsworth Dunnston for the renewal of license No 301 for 1 fishing machine Niagara River $20,00

= Second = Joseph Gabriel Dunnston renewal of license No 302 on machine $10,00

Third, Thomas Ross - Fort Erie renewal of license No. 304 for nipht lines, Niagara " " $5,00

Fourth John Hand Jennette for renewal of boat license No 302 to fish in Lake Ont " " " $5,00

Fifth W. W. Kittle Niagara for renewal of boat license No 343 to fish in Lake Ont " " $5,00

Total amt sent $45,00

Applications for the above persons was sent to Ottawa Sept on the 20th of Dec. = last

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be Sir your obedt Servant

Jas Ellis

January 1st 1849

Jas Wadsworth	Lewis	$20.00	Dept Ord
Jos Gabriel	"	10.00	for the Town
Thomas Knox	"	5.00	Gen. Ord.
John Hand	"	5.00	Ch. Ex. of Jas
W. W. Keith	"	5.00	
	total	$45.00	

Hamilton 4

Fredka

Jacob Hamilton
the first the 31st of Jan 6

Jan 15 Drove down to Judge
Pitt and visited several
Irish Houses of the Reserve
set apart of the Nation
of Burlington they measured
all the distance as so
signified Hauling 8 0 200 1 Hrs 25 2 00
Toll 8 25 1 Hr from Trousers for 8
Ast 8 1,25 1 25
" 16 Drove down to Burlington
Hughes to see if any Spears
Horses were in the Grand
Marsh Reserve which is
also set apart for that
purpose Hauling 8 2,00 2 00
Dined & Put up at Tally Jim
Hrs 9 0 on Toll 5 5 1 Hr 9 0 5 5
" 19 Drove to Burlington Hughes
thence to Daniels Bay and
Jages Inlet to find out
whether any sunday spearing
were carried on as reported
Seen nothing suspicious
except in one instance
observed smoke coming from
a pipe in House but no one
was in it Hauling 8 2,50 2 50
Toll 8 0 1 Hr from Trousers 1,25 1 33
for Ast 1 Hr 25
5 30 8 9 71

Brought
Forward
Chs Pert Chs 21 of Jan 4

3 70 9 71

" 26 Drove around to Burlington
Beach looked around for
Hats &c for Sunday Opened
saw one person running from
a fish House to South Shore
There being 2 or 3 inches of
Slush on the ice and had
Occasion Coldry Prin &c
& an $32.50 bill paid 25
Non Resident $1.25 for ass't 125
2 dinners & H feed at Dyks 1.75 & 1.325 75

Postage Stamps 100

4 95 15 99

Brought
Forward
for Jan C 173
5 14 8 9 71

Hamilton Jan 31st 1896

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith my account of disbursements incurred by me during the month of Jan 1896. The amount is $15; 29cs being actually engaged 4 days performing the duties of a Fishery Officer

I am sir
your obedient Servant
Fred Gaze
S.I.O.

The Deputy Minister
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

Monthly Sub. 1.50

Or

I have the been the most you Humanity to make the payment of $5.00 yearly from that time

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for Human Benevolence and determined in the first Humane manner

= 1 = To Thompson's Est. for Lumber, Cu. 575. for coal Humanity $10.00

= 2 = Chas Gunnell Cu. 505 " 10.00

= 3 = Chas Gunnell " Cu. 505 " 5.00

= 4 = Chas Duell " " Cu. 504 " 10.00

= 5 = Mrs. H Thompson " " Cu. 507 " 5.00

= 6 = Mrs. Chas Harrison " " Cu. 509 " 5.00

= 7 = John Gunnell " " Cu. 576 " 5.00

= 8 = Donald Doe " Cu. 580 " 5.00

Total Cash Cost $55.00

Mrs. Colonel Dalmuller

The Enquiry-Committee of Chas Chas. of Monmouth Jackson to the Gen Gunn allusion Mrs. and Chas-Gunn: Gunnell Chas

Hamilton Feb. 6th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith bank draft No 341 for the sum of $55.00 fifty five dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for licenses already issued and delivered to the following named persons

1	J. E. Thompson S'ot Erie	for licenses No. 577	$10.00
2	Chas Carrick & son	No. 502	10.00
3	Chas Carrick	No. 503	5.00
4	Chas Orall	No. 504	10.00
5	Robt H Thompson	No. 507	5.00
6	Richard Henderson	No. 509	5.00
7	John Carrick	No. 518	5.00
8	Everitts Bros	No. 520	5.00
	Total amt sent		$55.00

Respectively submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient Servant: Wright Kerr S O

Feilmeg [illegible] 1896

502	J. E. Thompson	Licence	$10 00
502a	Chas. Carrick & Son		10 00
503	Chas. Carrick		5 00
504	Chas. Orwell		10 00
505	Robt. M. Thompson		5 00
507	Rice Hendison & Co		5 00
509	John Carrick		5 00
510	Orwell Bros		5 00
			$55 00

[illegible] $110,00

[illegible] $5,00

[illegible] $10,00

[illegible] $5,00

[illegible] $5,00

[illegible] $5,00

[illegible] $5,00

[illegible] $55,00

Hamilton

Hamilton Feb 6th 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in reference to an application for a fishing license by Mr Gideon Wagner

In reply can to state I have no objection to Wagner in getting a license at the place mentioned provided its not a seine. Let him make his application in the regular way stating the kind and number of fathoms of gill nets he wants to fish and the limits he wants it there. The fee is $5.00 for boat license and can fish as much 5000 lbs of herring whitefish gill net for that amt. No license is granted for any kind of seines &c.

Hoping you are enjoying good health

Yours truly
Fred Kew
J P

Thos. Beattie Esq
Inspector of Weights
& Measures
St Catharines

Private

Hamilton Feb 11. 1896

My Dear Scott

I sent notice to you by card a few days ago intimating that your licenses for Pound nets & fall nets were granted.

I have been thinking it would be better on your part to see Mr Robbins at once and impress upon his mind the advisability of sending the fee soon as possible so as to be in possession of the license which will overcome any objection a Metropolitan fellow who was strongly working against Pound net last year.

As it would be very hard to disturb you after you were once in receipt of the license. The fee is $8/5x; 00 the same as last year.

Please attend to this at once & send check.

Hoping you and family are enjoying good health

Yours

David Ferguson

Fish Commr

80

The best time I ever had in Mackinaw I was going to die down there.
Not sick thinking in Pen-Renis."

Hamilton Dec 8th 96

Dear Sir

I sent notice to you by card a few days ago stating that your license was granted for this year. and have heard nothing from you since.

I might state from private information that a number of applicants are making strenuous efforts to get it, hence on the ground that you did not act.

I am holding your license for the same fee required for this year

Unless I receive the money or notification that you will cancel the license and be responsible for it that will send the fee at once. Please forward the amount of fee $16,00 at once

Yours Truly

Mr Hogg Cancelled

Dear Sir

Fredericton 8 0

I sent notice to you by card a few days ago notifying you that your license was granted for this year. and have heard nothing from you since. If the money is not forthcoming at once your license shall be cancelled

Please attend to this at once. The fee is $6,00

Yours Truly

Mr George Connell
Port Elgin

Fredericton
8 6

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton Feb 1st 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of the 31st ult. the license fee in your favor is $85.00 one and as supposed according to your application. I think you had better take it for this year as they might be some difficulty in filling it changed as all licenses are issued for 1896 & such year. Yours

We that you get $85.00 one [illegible] [illegible] said for

Hamilton Feb 12 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your card dated the 7th of Jan last

In reply to your enquiry I am to inform you that there are a record of such a license

If you claim the request information would direct the Fishery Dept. at Ottawa

The Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries Ottawa

and you will learn all the details

Yours

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamilton Feb. 14th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft no. for the sum of $936.00 one hundred thirty six dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for the licenses for the current year at following named persons. The licenses already received & delinquent

1st Frank Heiger Pool Room for license no 506. for $10.00

2nd Albert Church Pool Room for license no 505 " " " 10.00

3rd Richard Hardison Pool Room for license no 514 " " 5.00

4th Ball Bros Magazine for a license no 522 " " 5.00

5th H E Miller & Bros Bandpaper for license no 519 " " " 5.00

6. Masters Bros Magazine for Band license no 521 " " 5.00

7. Eyre Fuller Milliner for Band license no 552 " " " 5.00

8. J. Jones Beers Pool Room for license no 550 " " " 1.00

9. Charles Minchwell Pool Room for license no 556 " " " 5.00

10. Tom Hand Pool Ballroom for Pool license no 526 " 2.50

carried forward

Brought forward	$76,00
" 11 - Adam Carver Midgeman for Boat license No 555 fee	5,00
" 12 - Wm Dall Midgeman for 1/2 net & boat license No 512 - fee	15,00
Total amt	$ 23600

Respectfully submitted

The Select-Men of Hancock the Town of Mariner & Perkins to be in your Allowance

Obedient Servant
Sinclair
S O

[illegible]

Feb--

506	Samuel Hebeger	Income	$10 00 out of Bank
505	Albert Church		
374	Rec. Henderson		10 00 Drafting for
522	Hall Bros		5 00 the Sum of $15 00
519	H. C. Miller & Bro		5 00 on the 14th
521	Charles Bros		5 00 of Feb.
59	Geo. Filey		5 00
50	Edwin Blair		5 00
96	Chas Cruickshank		1 00
26	Geo. Hand		5 00
55	Adam Carver		25 00
512	Geo. Dealt		5 00
	Total Amt		155 00
			$926 00

Amount 6 Fred Kerr

Hamilton Feb. 14th 1890

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing check for the sum $98.55; 00 in behalf of the Young Ocelli Sporting League. And to inform you that I have received the above ~~to~~ this League to date accordingly

Yours very truly
Secretary
J. O.

Buffalo Sporting Co
Buffalo

Hamilton 6 Feb 1890

Hamilton ~~Feb~~ Feb 20 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant re application for pound nets &c &c.

In reply I am unable to inform you of any vacant fisheries in the Districts referred to in your letter. That could be leased. As the object of the Fishery Dept for some years past is to extend the fisheries of pound net licenses as much possible. I do not think there is any prospects of getting a license unless you would succeed in hunting some other fishermen out

Mr J. Sampson
Wheatley

Yours very
Fred Kerr S.

Hamilton Feb. 20th 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and in reply to your queries I am unable to answer them in the affirmative inasmuch as your letter without giving "looking further into the circumstances" you had better write direct to the Fisheries Department at Ottawa explaining the whole case, and no doubt they will be able to advise you as to what steps you should pursue in order to secure a lease.

Address Hon John Costigan Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

Mr Emerson Culp
Dunville

Yours very
Fred Kerr
S.

Ma commandeur fait ma [illegible]

Mon chere cousin je vous me recommande
a vous bien fort et vous prie mettre
ung peu bien a ma [illegible] mon
fils et lui faire vous en bien faire
vous. Je supplie a dieu vous tenir
vous. Je suppliere le dit prestre
que vous trouverez. Je serait ung
chacun dit dieu vous garde
en la cite a poitiers ce 4 jour
de mon secretaire a la [illegible]
Mon fils [illegible]
Le bien [illegible]
Ung [illegible]
Ung [illegible]
Ung

Hamilton Feb. 24th 1896

My Dear Sir

am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant you must excuse me in not answering it before now as I have been away. In reference to the parties you mentioned. I could do nothing with them unless they were caught in the act of fishing or if they were residents of this country. They could be summoned before a Magistrate. and the evidence taken and proven that were but in this case. I am afraid if they were seen in this county it would be a risk to attempt to prosecute them unless the evidence would be very strong that is to say the men been hauling the nets of this country as do not belong to them

As soon as the spring opens I shall put myself in communication with you and will spend a few days & nights in this vicinity and shall endeavor to catch any poacher assisting you in your good work in the same

My ability thanks you for your kindness

I remain yours

D. A. Pomeroy

Sec & Sam & Commissioner

Respectfully

Hamilton Feb 29. 1844

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter in application for a Seine license and in reply am to inform you that the Fishery Dept at Ottawa has entered probably the case of Mr Ainsworth's license being cancelled for that mode of fishing on account of its disturbance on the spawning fish as well as the injury to the smaller fish in the act of spawning &c &c.

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
S D

Mr Isaac Buchanan
Lowbanks

[illegible] the disturbance [illegible] of Grayson should not be [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hamilton Feb 23. 1896

My Dear Bishop

I fear it is very strange that I cannot get an answer from you in regard to your licenses

I have twice sent you blanks the usual number were granted requesting you to send on the fees and licenses should be sent on receipt of the money and as yet I have not heard from

I would therefore request you to forward the cash; or at once let me know whether I is your intention to pass or not, as my instructions are to collect all fees at once or return licenses for cancellations. I wish Bob. you would attend to this matter at once as it causes me a good deal of annoyance, especially when I know there is no occasion for a delay on your part: and all the other Presbyteries have sent in their remittances

Hoping you & family are well

Yours very
Jas
Stewart
P.O.

Rev Bishop
Orin

If this letter is delivered to you in time to give the receiver according to rules the fee is paid you leave it at once. I shall be compelled to cancel the lease.

Please attend to this matter immediately. If you wish to retain the license the fee is the sum $85.00.

Yours Respt
Engl Bell

Mr Jos Sherwood. J P
Niagara

Niagara C.W. Dec 12th 1896

I wish to draw your attention to the notice and trust you will give your respectable lease for the year 1896 not paid at the proper time at Brock. Court or receipt of same. Having had nothing from you I would therefore request you to return the amt on the receipt

Fuchkin
Hamilton
The first The 29th Feb 6

Feb. 9 Drove down the ice Burlington
Bay to catch any dunder
Spearers, found Rivo men in an
Fish House had no fish but
their spear they gave Jackson
names to A & a $2.50 bill 20 — 2.50
Dr Wm Poussius $1.25 for cast 1 Hd 25 — 1.25
" 11 Went to St Catharines & Dr Dalton
to collecting license fees &
received Wm Hands fees & fare
$1.70 Bees 30 — Dinner & Sup. at
Gr Central $1.00 Cab 25 — 2.00
" 10 Drove down to Burlington Beach
examined fish houses for
dunder spearers found nothing
alright, Hay 9/ 1 Hd 50 — 1.00
" 19 Drove down to Burlington Beach
to see if any fishermen had
commenced fishing yet but
he in order to collect fishers
license fees was $2.50 dinner
4. feed at Jones & bill 80 1 Hd 25 — 2.50
" 21 Drove to Burlington Beach
examined some nets
that were cutting left the
locations of my pickets all
right, fishing was reported
found no nets although suspect
they had been Hd yesterday 25 — 5.00

$ 13.00 — $17.00

Israel Kerr

Israel Kerr

The 27th of Feb 6

Feb:

	Sundry Pt. Paid at Lynn Fair	4 13/-	14 21
	50 ⊸ Calf 8 ⊸	1 Hd 25	52
" 26	Off the Sale Cow and Buffalo at Auction Lynn fair from		
" 11	Mr. Mudcalf & Wife by Ferry 90		390
	Cab 2/- ⊸ Dinner at Amesbury 50 ⊸		7/-
	Exp Sale Cow 2/- ⊸ Ferry		25
	Fence rails for Angelica Grove 1/00		1 00
	Blacksmith Carr & Fence 10 ⊸		10
	Porterage for Angelica House & sending Valises & Letters 1 Hd		2 00
		6	29 5/ 22 95

Israel Kerr

Israel Kerr

Hamilton Feb 29th 1896.

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith my account of disbursements incurred by me during the month of February 1896 the amount being $42.39cs. Been actually engaged 6 days performing the duties pertaining to the office

The Deputy Minister I am sir
of Marine & Fisheries Your obedt serv.
Ottawa

Sidney Dawson

Hamilton Sept 29, 1896

Sir

Would you be pleased to forward me a few monthly blank forms for licence fees many claims I am out of these forms. also a supply of foolscap writing paper

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister of Mines Ottawa Ont

I have the hon. to be Sir Your obedient Servant Fred Kerr
P O

Hamilton Feb 29, 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th inst concerning the sum of $5.00 for fisher license. and in inform you when the balance due on licenses are sent I shall mail the licenses as soon as necessary as the other and must be paid at the same time or no license will be delivered you promised to forward the whole amt at once and now just wish to delay part of it I cannot do business in this manner. you liable to prosecution for fishing without license. Please attend to this at once or I shall be compelled to cancel license also of the fishers

Mr H. S. Medcalf Port Ere

Yours Truly
Fred Kerr
D.O.

Hamilton Feb 29, 1896

Dear Sir

Mr Griffiths the Chief Constable at Port Erie informs me that you agreed to purchase the confiscated boat for $5.00 being in Port Erie the other day. I understood that you have the boat now in your possession, would you kindly send the amount him at once. as I wish to make a return of the sale of the boat to the Dept as soon as possible & oblige

Yours Truly
Fred Kerr
Fishery Inspector

Chas J Medcalf Esq
Port Erie

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Grundlinien

J. W. Wesener 5000 Gde
et Gothenus & Hanning &
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or of Bureaulin

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Die Academie & Gode
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or of Bureaulin

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Hamilton
Southern

J. W. Weaver St Catherines	5000 Gds of Herring & other fish all nets	In that portion of the waters of Lake Ontario forming on the Township of South Co of Lincoln	Mr Weaver held a license some years ago and now desires to renew fishing I would therefore recommend that he be granted a license for the current year as there is ample room in the vicinity as applied for and no scarcity of fish
$5,00			
Ben. Doran Wellland	one Dip net	To be fished in the Welland River Co of Welland	No 648
$1.00			Recommend that license be renewed.

Lorsque le Seigneur
Dieu aura ainsi rassemblé
ses serviteurs de tous les
peuples de la terre
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Hamilton Mch. 4th 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your card dated the 3rd instant re fishing license

And in reply would state that I cannot see how I could possibly do as you request. For in the first place this should have been brought befor the Dept at the time the application was sent in when it could have been properly explained now after the license is granted I claim it reflects to the Dept it is satisfactory I can return the license applying to have it reduced to two boats instead of the three. But cannot conscientiously ask them to grant two boats for $5.00 for I would be only requested to state why I did not explain this matter when the application was first sent in you should have stated this when I wrote you last Dec asking you how many boats you intended to fish. But receiving no answer until all applications for licenses were supposed be sent in order to get license for another year I made it out the same as last year

Yours very Truly
Fred Thomas

Mr Robt Bishop
Niagara

There has been no fresh license issued in the name of Thomas
The 2 boats are embodied in the one license which is at once

Hamilton March 4th 1896

Dear Sir

According to your request I herewith send you the license for fish shanties in the Niagara River as defined in the enclosed license

I find the $10.00 for the license for fish pile nets & seines in the waters of Lake Erie is not forthcoming at once. I shall be compelled to cancel the lease.

I regret very much to think that you would be capable of accusing me of leaving the River limits to another party after commending you against the wrongs of a number of prominent & influential parties assisting in your case. But as I considered that you were entitled to the grounds I done so without fear or favor. But I shall know better another time after the accusation you have made last year & had fully entitled to prosecute you for nothing worthwhile. When you & other came to prosecute and had the fees limited & did not succeed I would have the same treated. Thus yours truly

J. D. Macdonald

Friedlen & Co

180 28

Hamilton Oct 7, 1891

Dear Sir

am in receipt of your letter dated the 5th inst

And in reply to your enquiries would say that it would be hard at the present time to furnish you with names of fishermen who can catch fish for any extent as most fish caught now must be caught through the ice. I made some enquiries at the fish dealers and find the fish which comes from Lake Superior & Huron. There was some fish Herring from Georgian Bay but that and amount to much.

However I shall send you the names of a few good reliable fishermen who if they can get the necessary outfit at present may be able to supply you after a while.

Alex Scott Hang Ainley. Pat Doran
C. C. Bates. Chas. Christie
James Clark. Wm Clark
Geo Clark. Bellingwood
Chas. Ross. Pat McCullamed
Wm Scott Bridgewater

I think if you would write those parties they would be able to furnish you enough to supply your customers

Hoping this may reach you safely
St Catharines

Yours &c
Fred Fisher

Are really large Lake ice fish and may reach Thunder Bay
Yes such as Perch Pickerel & Herring

Hamilton March 7, 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant and if possible shall endeavor to come. I was in the vicinity of Port Eric last week & I made arrangements for the opening. I heard that a seine fished in the neighborhood of Miller Beach one night last fall. The night ~~that~~ after I watched which makes me believe that some of our fellows are in league with some of your fishermen. There is no one that has a seine on our side out of the Everetts owned a seine and it was stole out of his boat house a long time ago.

You must not be alarmed about the eels for I shall be concerned as I always go prepared for such emergencies

yours truly
D. N. Pomeroy Co. Inspector
Dept of Game Protector S. O.
Lodi Ohio

Witness William Moore $1.00

Mr.

I have this day received from Mr. Samuel Brown Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund the sum of $10.00 for stationery.

Received from Mr. Brown Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund the sum of Five dollars for the use of the Publishing House.

Sept. Thos. Holden Cheque for Rent 1 year due 5-24 - $5.00
2.00 John Cheyne Sun Rent Rent is part for use Du - 5-26 - $1.00
3.00 Simon Brown Sexton " " " Du - 5-27 - 1.00
4.00 Mr. Israel Murdoch Sextonate " " " Du 5-28 1.00
5.00 John Nutall Sextonate " " " Du 5-29 1.00
6. Mr. Brown Installment of the removal of Mr. Mc Leod 5-30 - 1.00
Total Cash $10.00

Respectfully Submitted

Mr. Secretary Minister I have the Pleasure of presenting to the Quarterly Conference Allowance

Thos. Brown
Steward

Hamilton March 31st 1846

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No — for the sum of $10.00 ten dollars

Would you be pleased to this amount for licenses for the current year to the following named persons

1st Chas Ballon Niagara for Boat license No 524. &c $5.00
2nd Alex McGregor Sons Bank licence to fish nuisance No — 546 — $1.00
3rd Alvan Barnack Sawbenks " " " No — 547 " 1.00
4th W. Ward Mechanics Sawbenks " " " No 548. 1.00
5th John Bertell Sawbenks " " " No 549. 1.00
6. Ben. Dean Welland for the renewal of Sup. nat Lic. No 843 — 1.00
Total amt sent $10.00

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be Sir your obedient Servant
Daniel Ferguson
S.O.

545	Chas Ballou	license	$ 1 00	Sent Gov. House
546	Alex McGregor	"	1 00	Sent Post Office
547	Alvin Barnett	"	1 00	for the sum
548	W. Wend. Michum	"	1 00	of $10,00 on the
549	John Barkell	"	1 00	1st cent
—	Ben Doan	"	1 00	
			$10 00	

Hamilton 4

Hamilton March 31 1896

Sir

I beg to return herewith Mr Robert Bishop of Niagara licence notice for correction, Mr Bishop writing to have the same licence changed from three boat to two as he does not intend to fish any more than that number, giving the reason. He states last year although having licence for three boats he only fished two & after the passing the fish. for the above no-

He was among those who made first to send his application last year and I accordingly sent answer & not seeing him I took it for granted that he wanted the same licence as held last season hence the mistake

As he contends it would not pay him to fish three boats on account of the perceptible diminution of fish in this vicinity I would therefore recommend that the second licence be reduced to two boats as requested

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be sir your obedient servant
Fred Kew
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Hamilton Oct 5 1876

Dear Sir

You will find herewith the necessary license in favor of Mr Ben-Dorn as applied for.

Would you kindly request Mr. Dorn to please send me any other parties who wishes to take out licenses and I shall furnish the lic[illegible] accordingly

Very respectfully

H W McCoomb Esq
Kenosha Wis

Your obt
Servt
J O Fitzpatrick
J P

Hamilton March 9. 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th of Feb. last

And in reply am to inform you that the fee for the fish fall nets for your own use is one dollar. No seines are allowed. By sending application and paying the fee in advance. I will forward the same to the Fishing Supt and procure the necessary license.

Please address Direct Fish Fishing Inspector Box 75 Hamilton

Yours
Fred Pizzelkern
S O

Mr Wm Bowden
North Cayuga

Hamilton
Second Ward

Mo A Page Welland	Sep net	In the waters of the Welland River	No 746	$1,00	Recommended
John Doan " "		In the waters of the Welland River		$1,00	I would recommend John Doan for a license as applied for

Hamilton March 11th 1896

Sir

I beg to return herewith license No 515 in behalf of Henry J. Metcalf of Sault Ste Marie to be changed

Mr Metcalf informs me that on account of the losses sustained in his nets last fall, he feels he is in such a position that he will not be able to prosecute a further supply this season on account of his inability to raise the money he being a poor man with a large family he has sent me $10.00 for the Hook license namely the one for the limits on the River No 516. and for the Bucket Hook embodied in the enclosed license and desires if it possible to grant him the whole thing for the $10.00

I would therefore recommend that Mr Metcalf be allowed to fish fall nets along with the Bucket Hook license for the sum of $10.00 for this season as he has only a few damaged nets left and he pays a fresh license fee &c.

as it were strangers, and therefore
helps him in building his fireplace
for another reason. On account
of the circumstances of the case, I
would suggest that the enclosure
licence be changed from $10.00 to
$5.00 for fill rails & that licence
for fence combined, and the
fee shall be forwarded according
to the change made thereon

Respectfully submitted

The Letters Patent
of Incorporation & Bye-Laws
Allowed

Thos. Sir Thomas
The Sir James
Abercromby Cameron
Lieutenant
Governor

Hamilton Branch 18th 1896

Sir

I beg to inform Auditor
the proper deposit receipts for $12.00
on account of license fees which
was sent to your Dept on the 9th inst
having been off the gov Government
Draft instead of the original on
which you have allowance on the 11th

The Deputy Minister
of Mining & Forestry
Ottawa.

Yours Respectfully
Geo. Ai Grier
Deputy Mining Recorder
Hedley
B.C.

Hamilton
Israelites

Hamilton
Freedman

Mr. Bourdeau 100 gals of
South Carolina Heavy Pill
Oils

In the matter of Fuke
Eure Grocery on Sale No
one 13 & 18 South Carolina Co.
of Haldemann

Mr. Bourdeau claims
he resides in a locality
where there is no officer
now $1.00 in charge Overseer Freeman
on the east & Overseer
Young on the west side
I know myself there
is an interval ~~that~~
vacant between the
two Divisions under
neither control I would
recommend that the
application be granted

Hamilton March 10 1890

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No 542 for the sum of $15,00 fifteen dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for licenses for this current year to the following named persons

First. Harry J. Metcalf Port Ewen for license No 516. to fish Bankers Hooks in Niagara River — $5,00

Second Joseph Sherwood Niagara for Boat license No 525. for $5,00

Third Harry J Metcalf Port Ewen for license No 575. to fish Bankers Hooks & Pile nets in Lake Erie $5,00

Total Amt $15,00

Respectively Submitted

Hamilton Fish Commr

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be Sir Your Obedient Servant

Fred Gaze

Sir

March 6

516	Harry J. Metcalf	Lecture	$5.00
525	Jos. Sherwood	"	5.00
615	Harry J. Metcalf	"	5.00
			$15.00

Respectfully Submitted

Hamilton 6

Treasurer

Hamilton March 10 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to send you herewith license No 515 for the privilege of fishing hooks & fall nets in the waters of Lake Erie. The Fishers kept at Allowa consulting the attorney to fish both Hooks & Falls during the present season only. If the sum of $5,00 on account of the losses you have sustained in nets last season also in other that you may receive from some losses during the year

H J Malcolm
Port Crew

Yours Respectfully
Fred Kerr
S O

Hamilton

Fred Kerr

Dominion of Canada,
Province of Quebec,
County of Chambly, }

In the matter of the claim of Thomas & Scott in the County of Halderman against the Dep. of Marine & Fisheries of Canada for compensation for the building of Fishways on their Dam etc.

Caledonia

I Frederick Kerr of the city of Hamilton in the County of Wentworth Dental Surgeon do solemnly declare and say as follows

1st That on or about the 2nd day of Oct. A.D. 1890 in pursuance of instructions received by me from the Minister of Marine & Fisheries of Canada I served upon Messrs Thomas & Scott the gentlemen above named a notice, a copy of which is hereto annexed accompanied by certain plans and specifications which notice were forwarded to me from the Dept of Marine & Fisheries for that purpose

2nd That at the time of making such service or immediately thereafter Messrs Thomas & Scott or one or both of them enquired the amount he would be allowed by compensation for the construction of such fishways upon the said notice and I informed them absolutely and positively that it was a matter I had nothing to do with but allegation in the hands of the Minister of Marine & Fisheries

3rd That I also at the same time furnished with to them the notice including printed on the back of the Fishery Act and that they or they manifested any disapprobation for any so that I could have to apply itself to the matter for the same as I was not clothed

[illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

do think a respect with any authority to give
[illegible] encouragement or make any promise what-
ever [illegible] against them.

4. At the time of these effusions I found the
malice so exposed I talked with Shine & Scott
to explain me when they had their competent
and I would respect it and press it satis-
factory and so report it to the Dept and
Mr Scott agreed to do so. But although I frequently
visited the office effusions I never found
the same compelled and treasurer fact pressure
it on Gale had been put in prison to the
Jan 1894. The Sum was carried away by the
Spring freshet of 1894 but replaced in the
fall and it was about that time I understood
that the Gale was put in but I remember no
malice of it and I never in fact was called
upon to respect and press the claim of the
Claimants

5. I say and declare most solemnly and
positively that I never in any unknown
correspondence communication or conference
with Messrs Shine & Scott or any person in
their behalf promised or assure them that
the would receive half or any compensation
whatever from the Dept for the benefit
of the Penitentiary. that represented them to
be in sub sec 3. of the Pending Act as made
against me. I told them absolutely and
positively that I had no authority to do so
but that it was a matter entirely & solely
in the discretion of the Minister and the
Must deal ~~[illegible]~~ with them directly on the
matter

1. I denied further in the letter in answer to a letter to the Superintendent in the Cleamons River [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Whereas the Lords & Commons assembled in Parliament the twelfth day of this present month of February & Parliament instantly upon the Prorogation of the Parliament

Did & Order that the Committee for Examination of the Petition of Mr Thomas Hollis & his Lady & Mr Thomas Hollis Junr & Mr Thomas Hollis Junr & Mr Thomas Hollis Junr

through the slide I was enabled to ascertain whether the water would really flow the slide at the present time & that the see impediment interfering with my making a proper inspection of the premises

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force & effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act 1893

Declared before me at the city of Hamilton in the Co of Wentworth this 16 day of March A D 1896

Thos Hoolett
A Commr

Sackville Stone

Hamilton March 17 1896

Sir — I have the honor to send you herewith my affidavit in the matter of the claims of Messrs Shaw & Pratt against the Dept. of Fisheries for compensation for the building of a fishway at Glen Ann Caledonia. Also copies of notices appropriate and letters in connection with the building of said fishway. I might state the enclosed statements & declaration covers the whole matter as far as I am concerned from the time I served the papers until the month of June of 1894. when I made my last official visit anything happening after that time I know nothing about.

I inspected the fishway last Saturday the 14th according to the wish of the Hon Commissioner and found the fishway was closed the gate being in its place therefore there was no water flowing through the slide. On account of the ice & snow I was not able to make an satisfactory examination the gate being frozen in hard & fast and should be removed at once before the spring freshets commence.

If

dam I am apprehensive it would be impossible to remove the dam at high water and in fact should it have been taken out last fall and not left in during the winter as the frost are more or less in the way for the purpose of spawning &c.

I also observed that the water flowing by the Farm with in 30 feet of the fishway, having a average depth of a foot of about 6 inches becoming much shallower as lowered the ends &c I learned by which there would be sufficient water to flow down the fishway or not. as an fishwayl I was unable to remove the fault to which a proper inspection

I may also state that I met in the Morning Mr is the Chief Constable of the Town of [illegible] who informed me that he had worked in the dam when the repairs were made down the dam &c, and he informed me that he placed the posts in the fishway in the month of October of the same year. I for the reason of our ten minutes I consulted the [illegible] with the Town Opinions as a practical man for a Church be built for as the appearance is known something about it, I have inspected on the dam, the connection it would not cost more than [illegible]

$8500.00 for lumber although placing it is the highest figure. The lumber used was mostly Russian and of the old growth at Mount Healy and I think it should certainly be called first class lumber, without being otherwise commercial. I consider myself that any figure over & above $8500.00 for the building of the school house is too excessive and should not be paid until at least some practical man should make an examination of the same and with his calculation the dept can easily determine what would be fair & just in the case.

In conclusion I might state for your information I enquired from the young men who is well acquainted with the people of the place whether he ever heard it mentioned by any person or persons residing in the district of promising Messrs Skinner & Scott help at any expense of the building of the school house. He stated that to the first time he ever heard it mentioned and although he worked among the workmen during the progressing of the work & when of such a thing was known he would sure have heard it.

Therefore leaving the matter standing in your own hands knowing that you will secure justice and fair play in the matter.

I have the honor to be sir your obt. Svt.

The Deputy Minister of Mines &c. &c.

Victoria

Hamilton March 18 1896

My Dear Pomeroy

I am exceedingly sorry that I was unable to be with you at Fort West as I fully intended but circumstances were against me on this occasion being suddenly called to Ottawa to see the Hon Minister of Justice & others on a very important Derby matter &c &c

I was sorry to hear that it was true that all game hauling was prohibited on your side of the River I could not say positively whether they were prohibited altogether during the whole season or not or were only restricted to certain extent. I understood that out some of the people are going for some licence which the place that lumbermen are allowed to haul game on your side of the river since the fall

Please let me know on another occasion as it is a thing important for me to know exactly the whole

I expected to be in Fort Frances West would like to meet you

Yours sincerely
Fred Kerr
Derby Ont.

Dr. A. Pomeroy
Pavilion
Fort Frances
Ont

Hamilton March 8th 1886

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant re application for fish net license to fish in Lake Erie

In reply to your enquiries am to inform you that making your fish nets in the regular way by the levels stands of nets to be less than 2 miles of Lot No. you entitled to a Bed frame with the sum of five dollars, I shall be able to issue a license provided the Department does not object in granting any new licenses for the application spoken of by you some time ago

However I think I overcome those objections as the levels ask for is not overcrowded there being ample room for fishing to and no danger of being interfered with nets and I see no reason why I should not issue the license

Yours truly
Fred Gibbs
Inspector

To John Simpson.

Hamilton March 21st 1886

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant re application for a Dipnet license to catch fish in Port Dalhousie Harbour

And to inform you that dipnets licenses are granted in other places along the canal but am not sure whether they shall be allowed in your locality or not. You had better send five fee of $1.00 and I shall send blank and fill out.

Yours truly
Fred Gibbs
Inspector

To Pope Elliott

Mr. Jones

I have the pleasure of your letter of the 19th instant in explanation of the Mail Steamer to stop at Port Darwin. I am supplied by your Superintendent with the Postal Treasury Report for last Financial year. I do not know the exact sum required for the Darwin Postal Service, but I think it should be added to the Estimates for the ensuing year.

Perhaps it would be better if the Postmaster General in Sydney could be informed of the Darwin Postal Service, and the Estimates for the Darwin Postal Service be included in those of the Sydney Office.

Perhaps it would be more convenient if the Postmaster General in Sydney could be informed of the Darwin Postal Service, and the Estimates for the Darwin Postal Service be included in those of the Sydney Office.

Yours truly
Frederick Weld

Honorable Arthur Blackall
Governor

Mr. Jones
Colonial Secretary

Mauriti 6

795	13th	Jno Weaver	License 9	5.00	Land of Hamilton
796	"	B. A. Page	–	1.00	Dangle Co
797	"	John Doan	–	1.00	for the same
555	"	Henry Wenger	–	5.00	$317.00 on the
557	23.	Jno Thum	–	5.00	1.6. [illegible]
				$317.00	

Hamilton 6

Jackson

Hamilton March 26, 1866

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No for the sum of $17.00 Seventeen dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for licenses delivered to the following named persons

1st J. W. Dawson of Cathcart for license No 759. for 10 fish fall nets $2.00

2. R. A. Page Wellington for a deer net license No 796. . fee . 1.00

3 John Lawn Wellington for deer net license No 797 1.00

4. Henry Wright Redgrave for boat license No 553 . fee . 5.00

5. John W. Turner Dorion for boat license No 524. fee 5.00

Total Amt Sent $17.00

Respectively Submitted

The Hon Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be sir your obedient servant
Douglas
J. P.

Hamilton

Inspector

Cancellation 27. Granted 6

Messrs Grubb & Ailsa Beamsville	renewal of No 343	In the waters of Lake Ont. fronting the Co of Lincoln of Herring Nets for a term of years	2000 fathoms		recommended.
John Lynden	Port Colborne	new	In the waters of Lake Erie fronting on the Canal of one of the Welland two nets to be set using full within one mile of Port Colborne	2000 fath 1 net	I would recommend this application as there is no regular fishermen at this time. Recently this place fresh fish is obtained among the inhabitants and there would be some good fishermen to get in that Canal I believe Mr Lynden is the man for the place
Samuel S. Weaver	Port Colborne	renewal No 361	In the waters of Lake Erie fronting the Co of Lincoln for of Herring Nets to be a use only	200 yds	25.00
John Hamlin	Welland	renewal of No 872	Privilege of fishing one deep net in the waters of the Welland River at Welland	all net	1.00 the recommended
				one deep net	1.00 the recommended

5000

Hamilton Mar 27th 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant and in reply would refer you to Overseer Stobo who is in charge of the Division and if he considers it advisable he can recommend you for the same license as you desire. For my part I cannot sanction the fishing of a net that is strictly prohibited elsewhere and without the proper authority from the Fishery Dept you are liable to lose your nets if found fishing. But if you succeed in getting the license through Overseer Stobo I have nothing to say in the matter

Yours truly
Fred Kew
for J.

Mr Chas Muse
Humber Bay

Hamilton March 27 1896

Sir

I beg to report for your information that I am in receipt of a number of applications from parties residing in the neighbourhood of Port Dalhousie for a license to fish Gill nets in the Welland Canal Harbour. Mr Beatty of St Catharines was in town after the inquiry of the St Catharines Fishing Club intervened on the other day on the subject. The Pickerel Club deems it inadvisable to allow the parties ask for it being a detriment to the protection and the preservation of the fish, large numbers of white & speckled bass being caught as well as other game fish during the spawning time and except a man is there at the spot all the time it would be impossible to prevent them catching fish during the coming close season for Bass & Pickerel, and consider the safest plan to allow no nets whatever. I believe there is a good deal in what Mr Beatty says. Still there is a number of people in the neighbourhood would like fresh fish &c and the greater portion of the fish caught are Suckers & Mullets although sometimes large numbers of Pickerel & Bass are taken. However as I do not wish to throw any obstacle in the way of the Angling Club who are desirous of assisting me in protecting the species

Asphodel

neighbouring ponds from the illegal acts of poachers & during the spring in all their power employing Mr Beatty for that purpose which no doubt: have a good effect on those who are in the habit of infringing on the laws during the close season at the 15 16 & 20 mile ponds

I promise Mr Beatty to leave the matter of issuing licenses for the Dep: outs in your own hands to decide whether it would be advisable to grant the privilege or not and I would beg and explain the matter fully to your Department for your own consideration

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister
of Marine & Fish
Ottawa

Thomas Pope
Jr
Dep Commt
Fish Ins
S. O

Hamilton March 27th 1895

Sir

I beg to acknowledge reference to your letter of the 16th instant, File No. 2. concerning the enclosed letter of Mr W. H. Poole of Sorrento urging the allowance of the fishing of a seine in the waters of the Nanaimo River. Cleaning that the conditions are probably nearly alike in the two rivers and allowed the seine at the Nanaimo River.

I am therefore to state for your information that after mature careful enquiry in Hamilton for fact the statements made by Mr Poole as and facts as described therein are in the main correct. The Nanaimo River is the only one in which netting allowed at present, and the chances are well nigh hopeless of future restriction being placed on seine hauling in the early part of last season but towards the end of the year R. Cuthbertson and they were allowed for a short time to fish under a license provided they complied with certain regulations to that effect. However I make myself sure that this matter would be found, the part of some portion of new Act which informs me that no use of any kind are allowed at present to be fished in the Nanaimo River and the idea is of possible to bring out this

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rule throughout the whole season, although strenuous efforts are being made by those interested to secure the repeal of the law. They have been unsuccessful.

I might also say that Mr Parker is no fisherman that is to say he never held a license to my recollection. But I believe is a friend of Mr Chester Haines who has been an old seine fisherman who held licenses to the time of its prohibition. and probably has two seines now in his possession which he would like to hire them out to Mr Parker or any other person who could succeed in procuring a license. However these handling grounds are now leased to night line fishermen who use baited hooks to catch sturgeon & pickerel and this mode of fishing has proved more profitable than the other a continuous catch of fish ensuing nearly throughout the whole season. A better class of fish being caught than if seines were used does not injure the grounds and without being destructive or exterminate fish as in the case of seines being used in rivers &c. Also since the prohibition of seines there is a great improvement in the fisheries of Rideau River all kinds of fish having increased to such an extent that it has become profitable for the angler and well as the night line fishermen. which is attributed to the prevention of the fishing of seines. as the same Night

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of fishing was a total failure a few years ago

Of course when it was decided the ship being hauling altogether a few years ago. There was a good deal of hostility shown against the restriction by a number residing in the vicinity of Port Erie. Now after seeing the improved results claimed the fishermen have to say that and on part of the council advocate the return to seining hauling. Also those that were the loudest against are now becoming reconciled to the change. and in a short space the fishing of seines on the both sides of the river will be a thing of the past. A mode of fishing has been most destructive destroying more fish and depleting more territory than any other mode extensively used then all other modes put together. and should never be entertained again by the fishing dept

I therefore deem it inadvisable to grant Mr Porter application as the seine hauling should be discouraged in every possible way. There is not the excuse as stated by Mr Porter as it is plain to be seen that the American are taken action to put a stop to the same practice

Respectfully submitted
I remain the honor
to be your ob. Servant
Duncan Ste Clair
S. O.

The Hon. Minister
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

Hamilton March 28th 1896

Sir

Would you be pleased to send me a supply of official envelopes and of foolscap writing paper as soon as possible.

Also would you kindly send me a couple of Fisheries Acts. having mislaid the one I was in the habit carrying. only having an old one left and I should have a supply of notices for close seasons for Bass & Speckled on hand. as a great number of persons are asking for them

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

Please the Name
to be on Your
Obedient Servant
Fred Ellis
J P O

Wernsdorf Neuch 28.1891

Sehr Ehrwürdiger

Pfarrer

Indem ich Euer Hochwürden
freundlichst für gütige Sendung
der Statuten und Mitteilungen
über die Gesellschaft danke, erlaube
ich mir Euer Hochwürden zu bitten
Alumne der Congregation
zu werden. Wenn es Euer Hochwürden
und Ihnen, Herr Pfarrer, gefällig
sein sollte, so bitte ich um
gütige Zusendung
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Franz Weiner
cand. theol.

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Hamilton March 28th 1896

Dear Sir

I have been waiting patiently for your license fee. If not forthcoming within a few days I shall be compelled to return your license to the fishery Dept at Ottawa for cancellation

Please attend to this at once and save trouble & expense as you cannot fish without license

Mr Geo Carrick
Fishermans
Port Credit

Yours Sincerely
Fred Kew
F. O.

Hamilton March 29. 1896

Dear Sir

I am waiting patiently for your license fee. If not forthcoming within a few days. I shall be compelled to return your license to the Fishery Dept at Ottawa for cancellation

Please attend to this matter at once and either let me know if you intend to fish during the season or not as you cannot fish without first receiving license

W W Johnson Esq
Midland

Yours Sincerely
Fred Kew
F O

Hamilton March 22nd 1894

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in which you say you have been informed that Mr. Ogden has been appointed Chief Commissioner of all the Indians in the Province.

Yours truly
Gerald Ivan
J. O.

Hamilton Ont.
March 22nd

Hamilton March 22nd 1894.

Dear Sir

On my return home I received a letter from Mr. Ogden stating that in answer to your letter he had written to Hon. Mr. Hagerman Minister of Mines.

Yours truly
Gerald Ivan
J. O.

P.S. Mr. Ogden telegraphed to me to come to Toronto on Monday to meet Hon. Mr. Hagerman.

Yours
Gerald Ivan
J. O.

Hamilton March 28th 1896

Dear Sir

I am to inform you that your license for steam tug & yacht has been here waiting for you for some time please forward the fee $20.00 as soon as possible. As the moneys for all licenses issued are to be collected at once & the license must be returned to the dept for cancellation, please do not delay any further in the matter

Yours truly
Friedrich
S D

Kennedy Bros.
Meaford

Hamilton March 30 1896.

Dear Sir

On my return home I received a letter from the Fishery dept testing the reason your license fee was not forwarded after the change was made

Your most better procedure was to wait the cause only after the warning was given

Please allow this small item at once as I cannot see the reason especially when all the other checks were paid

Yours truly
Geo H Ferguson
S D

Robt Bishop Esq
Sucquoch

Brought over

Hamilton

		The first	The 1st of March	
March	1	Drove out on Hamilton Bay Shooting for ducks & geese & brought home		2 50
		Paid Wm Thousand $1.25 for assisting	1 H 25	1 25
"	11	Off to Ottawa to enquire the Hon. Minister of Marine & Fisheries by his request through Mr. Carpenter in reference to charges & compensation for building Dockway at Caledonia & Messrs Shaw & Scott, & by fare & lunch $15,00 supper		15 00
		at Smith's Falls 50 cts & lunch		60
		lunch at Smith's Falls 30 cts	1 & 300	30
"	12	In Ottawa all day seen the Minister and attended for home on the 10 o'clock train from Montreal leaving H. $1,50 for 1 & 4 sup. & lunch		1 50
		lunch at Smith's Falls 30 cts	1	30
"	13	Arrived in Toronto on the morning of the 13th at 9 o'clock & on 1st walk 50 cts for breakfast & home 25 cts	1 & 300	75
"	14	Off to Caledonia by request of the Minister to examine Dockway & by fare $1,00 dinner & supper at Dundas 50 cts & lunch 50 cts	1 & 28	1 00
				55
"	24	Off to Port Credit with Buffalo to collect & find out what horses belonging to the farm $1,95 dinner		1 95
		dinner at 50 cts & lunch 10 cts		60
		Paid Miller $1,50 for rig to drive to Credit		1 50
		Credit to 15 cts & lunch to Niagara Falls 75 cts	1 & 200	90
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Hamilton
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Hamilton March 31st 1896

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith my account of disbursements as Sherbro Overseer amounting to £14.2.0 for the month of March 1896 during which period I was actually engaged 9 days performing the duties pertaining the duties of my office

I am Sir your
Obedient Servant
Fred Allen
Sherbro Overseer

The Lieut. Governor
of Marine & Sierra
Leone

Fred Allen

Hamilton March 31st 96

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th instant and in reply I cannot say at present whether there shall be a circular for the purpose of asking depositors to be strong objections are being made of that nature of fishing as being inquire to the increased farm fish &c. Consequently the depositors the matter under their consideration at allowance. I when I receive their decision I will let you know

Yours truly
Jas Reid
Secretary
J.D.

Mr Malcolm McPhee
Ord Dalkeith

Hamilton March 31st 96

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th instant concerning the application for depositors. I am to inform you that if any circular be issued there shall be a reference of the question as to the strong objections being made again to and under the matter is under consideration at allowance. I when I receive their decision I will let you know.

Yours truly
Jas Reid
Secretary
J.D.

Mr Jas Elliot

Assemblée Générale 27/1/1991

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Il est temps pour
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J. O

Hamilton March 27/96

Dear Sir

I beg to remind you that your license for the year 1896 is granted and is now in my possession awaiting for the necessary fee. Please remit the same at once as no fishing is permitted without first securing the license. The money must be paid in advance

Mr Thos Hand
Nemora

Yours Sir
Jas Clark
F. O

Hamilton March 31/1896

Dear Sir

I beg to remind you that your license for 1896 is granted and is now in my possession awaiting for the necessary fee. Please remit the same at once as no fishing is allowed without first securing license

Yours Sir
Jas Clark
F. O

P. Hand & Son
Nemora

Henry Finley Esq
Fort Springs

Hamilton April 1st 1890

My Dear Finley

I am in receipt of yours of the 30th ultimo. and am pleased to hear from my old friend. We are all well here. The baby is doing well and has 12 teeth & a tooth coming. She has got bows of the whole acres and takes after her father as far as the tongue is concerned. In reference to the resolutions you speak about it is news to me. Of course I have only been posted up in my Democratic paper. and I think he has left him a sting. However I won't interfere until I get letters I am notified the same as you. I am afraid it is a wrong time to put a resolution just when a election is coming on. between you and I. I think they are in a back mess anyhow with their old remedial bill. Neither the two Hamilton members are up again and I am even afraid of Carpenter. He will be left. The entire lot are all new men here. They should have left the infernal old bill out of politics. The only thing you can do is to obey orders and let the members fight it out in behalf of the government it would be for you to do so. or you might get the marks of your friends

Sincerely Yours

Hamilton 2 April 6

Chas Bolton	Niagara	renewal	For a license to fish Sturgeon no 609 Sturgeon night lines night in that portion of the lines with waters of Niagara River bounded from Museum Wharf to Molley Hallow Hook		This license was held last season by Wm Davis no 609. but it did not suit him as I would like to keep annual others if I would recommend my Bailiff to have it for $2,00 I would recommend
B. Jr Canby	Burnaby	renewal of 491	for the waters of Lake Erie fronting on Long Beach of Herring Bourchis of Warmflet	50 of others fill nets	$1,00 this for his own use only
Horatio Munson	Burnaby	new license	"	"	" " $1,00 as Mr Canby further as Mr Munson is a resident of the same township as Mr Canby and desires to fish for his own use only he recommended

Hamilt April 2. 1896

Dear Sir

I am sorry to inform you that the Dredging opt at Clarence streets is not actuated to allow such dredging as Belle River has in a large scale of gel form of gel

I thought when I saw the dollar which you sent me to procure the license which has been refused

Yours Truly
Sincerely
J D

Mr Geo Elliott
Port Dalhousie
Ont

Please notify Mr McPherson of this decision

Hamilton April 2nd 1796

Dear Sir

I am to inform you the Dept. of Fisheries at Halifax has directed not to granted licences for Seal nets to be fished at Port Dalhousie Harbour which application was made by a number of persons residing in the neighbourhood on account of the bellies chiefly fish being destroyed by the seal nets

Therefore you have the legal right to seize and confiscate any net found fishing in either the ponds or Harbour

Hoping you are enjoying good Health

I am yours &c
J Hamilton

Chas Beatty Esq
Inspector Naught & Revenue
St Catharines

April 6

Hamilton April 6

Been Dr

934	2nd	Lubb & Culp	Lecture	$ 5 00	Draft no
935	3	John Lynelow	—	5 00	for the sum of
936	"	Samuel Weaver	—	1 00	$13,00 on C.
937	"	John Hamlin	—	1 00	4th inst
938	"	Com Bowlen		1 00	
				$13 00	

Received of Mr. Bowlen Draft no

Hamilton 6 Druckenmiller

Hamilton April 15th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No. for the sum of $13.00 that is dollars

Kindly see the Pilots to apply this amount for licenses to the following named persons for this current year. 1896

Scott. Messrs Faubert & Calpa Renouville for Boat license No 934. to fish Lake Ont license delivered fee $1.00

second. John Lynedon Port Colborne for Boat license No 935. " " 1.00

Third Samuel Weaver. Port Colborne for license to fish on seine No 936 - 1.00

Fourth John Henslin Wellland for Lake Ont license No 937 - $1.00

Fifth. Tom Bowden South Cayuga for license to fish on seine No 938. - 5.00

Total Amt Paid $13.00

Respectfully yours

The Pilots Magistrate Please the same of Niagara & Gerkens to be sign given Ottawa Hogsteam Deputy Fish Hamilton

$1.00

Hammond City April 4th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have been notified by Mr. H. French & Son Refrigerating Co. Lessees, also a few residents of Pontchartrain Beach to ask you if you will allow them the privilege to continue to fish their fish nets. They are able to cause money to circulate. They pay their license fees. Especially in paying from eleven dollars on account of the long & continued heavy weather the fishing could be carried on since the last of November, which is an unusual thing in Lake Orleans being partly frozen over part of the time or else filled with floating ice also jammed in with large ice banks which had the tendency of preventing the fishermen from getting out as heretofore

As all the fishermen are old reliable men who have always paid their license fees without fail. I suggest subject to your own consideration that that they request be granted under rule No 30 & 31 in the Book of

I instructions to Perkins officers be suspended in reference to them for a short time. so as to enable them to make the money to pay for their license. one or two lists would be sufficient to do the

Respectfully, Petitioners

I have the honor
To be Sir Your
Obedient Servant
Fred Kerr
J C

The Legislature
of Massachusetts
Allowed

being friendly strangers are known of the
[illegible]

Hamilton april 4th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information that on the 1st day of April. I received word that illegal gill net fishing were carried on in the waters of Burlington a large opening in the sea opposite Dyne Point. I Undertook to procure my Boatmen and decided to go down in the evening and proceed to fend and drag the nets if possible. We started about 8 o'clock from the Stipes boat house where I had Wintered the Boat and provided ourselves with long hickle boats we endeavoured by dragging & rowing to get the boat to the opening after and had after a hard struggle and much difficulty slipping over shoals & rocks and welting ourselves we had to give it up and put the Boat in Gage Boat house and left it there, determined not to be beat we drove down to Farmer Vance Grant who resides on the south shore of the Bay opposite Dynes & succeeded in getting the boat of

I this day [illegible] well drill
found about 750 yards of Pike
fill well fish, which I immediately
dry salted and in excellent order
contained 8 fish. The well being
dried out, and not I much doubt
I shall not attempt to dig a more
away until I hear from and depend
much considered only fit to be thrown

We were sent from Fort
to 6 o clock next morning struggling
to get the above well which we
readily found - what difficulties
sometimes we have to contend in
order to command and the obedience
performing to our office I am
unable to find out the owner of
the well at present

Respectfully submitted

The Lying Memorial of Jacob the Owner
of Marine & Berkes do hereby
Allowed

Obedient Servant
Jacob Kern
S O

Hamilton april 6, 1896

Sir

I am to hereby notify you that your application for boat licence to fish in Lake Orleans for the year 1896 has been granted

Please mark the fee and licence shall be transmitted and delivered on receipt of same

I am also to notify you that in accordance to instructions received from the Fishing Inspector at Ottawa a Jamie J. Brewster trespassing on his property etc: at has been decided that your licence does not give you the liberty or right to use any private property in connection with your fishery by landing of boats or otherwise, without first obtaining permission from the owner of the soil. as it has been settled that there is no fishing reserve on Lake Orleans outside of Burlington Beach you had better govern yourself accordingly as the dept shall not be responsible for any your acts regard trespassing &c &c

Mr Mac Elwell
Fishermen
Toronto

Yours &c
Secretary
F O

Hearnellen April 6/1896

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of advice from the Fishery Dept. & James J. Knott trespassing on private property, who states that fishermen holding licenses has no right or liberty to land or make use of private property in connection with their fishery without first obtaining permission from the owner of the soil as it has been alleged that there is no fishery reserve on Lake Ontario outside of Burlington Beach so you had better govern yourself accordingly, as the dept. shall not be responsible for any trouble you may incur in the matter

Yours truly
Geo. Reid
Inspector
F. O.

Mr J. W. Nunn
Fishermen
St Catharines

Geo. Reid
Inspector
F. O.

Mr Phillips Ottawa
Fishermen
Port Colborne

Geo. Reid
Inspector
F. O.

Hamilton April 9th 1895

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter from Kouchibouguac asking to have the Sum of $2.00 two dollars and I will forward the same

Yours Resp
Fred Fraser
P. O. Inspector

Mr Chas Kelly
Postmaster
Chatham

Hamilton April 10 1895

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant

and in reply to your communication have noted letter by your complained direct to the Banking Dept at Ottawa

Address. John Smith Esq
Mgr for of Merchants & Farmers Ottawa

Yours Resp
Fred Fraser
P. O. Inspector

L. Sellon Esq
Dunville

Hamilton April 10th 1876

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your bill of Hundred & Conveying the sum of $5.00 for a license to fish in Lake Erie.

And to inform you that your application will receive early attention

Yours Truly,
Stephen
J. J.

To Thos
Schooley Esq
Brantford

Hamilton April 10th 1796

Sir

Could you send me some of the orders in Council respecting the prohibition of shooting and spearing of Fish & oblige. I have some but cannot find them at present as they are needed

Respectfully Yours

The Hon Mr Justice of Peace Ottawa

J. Crane The Crown to be sworn Obedient Servant
Duncan
J. O

Hamilton April 13 1896

Sir

I beg to report for your information that on the 9th instant I proceeded out on the waters of Burlington Bay in company with my Boatman Wm Brousseau for the purpose of grappling for illegal gill nets &c. When approaching the south shore we observed a man in a boat in behind Mapell Island lifting a net. We immediately moved for him who endeavoured to escape but after a short chase we succeeded in coming alongside. There was a young man named John Brandt resident of Burlington Beach. He had in his possession about 200 yards of new Pike gill nets and a number of Pike which I at once seized and confiscated. He had borrowed the boat from Jacob Coey. and pleaded that it [illegible] Mr. Brandt put the nets in the waters as the only means left him to catch a few fish to sell for showing it was wrong to do so.

I would therefore ask in structions as to the advisability

advisability

a reasonable by prosecuting Beach for the infraction of the Sixty Sam's as a warning to others & does the Dept consider the loss of the c.c. a sufficient punishment. If it is satisfactory to your Dept I could lay them myself which would save costs &c. as I understand he is very poor and his mother keeps him at all, Weekly &c.

I have carefully closed the nets and stowed them away. Pr. your future consideration and disposal

Respectively Submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

To be sent for

Acknowledge the receipt

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Hamilton April 12. 18[illegible]

My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant & must be informed you that I shall be in the Township of Port Erie tomorrow & next day. I should be pleased to see you & I shall leave word with Mr Griffin the Chief at the Ferry where you will find me. Say about noon if possible.

Yours very Truly

D. McNemar Esq
Prothonotary
Fredonia
Albany
N.Y.

Seydlitz
Sterling Inspector

Mensilis April 15 1890

Dear Mr. Jones I received your
letter & am extremely surprised
that you have commenced to
think you did such
to do this is directly against
the rules of the Institution you
knowing perfectly it leads out your
character is respons. & our
mutual friendship & I hope
it will cease & I trust you will
be induced to pursue your studying
& working & learning. Do my instructions
& trust implicitly in the Masters
word the time must be coming sooner
or later when you will be convinced
that I speak truth & advising
you to be my instructions are
implicitly in your favor
Please believe me Dear
Mellie and you should never
repent or have cause to be
in other circumstances but to remain
our friends

Hoping this
finds Mellie

Mensilis April 15 1890

Dear Mr.

I am very in receipt
your letter of the 3 instant
but cannot comprehend the
meaning of your. I should
have to represent against your in
troducing the speaking matters
to my instructions or
implicitly in your favor
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Hoping this
finds Mellie

Hamilton April 9 1896

Dear Sir

I am to inform you that I am credibly informed that you have commenced to fish from full nets

As this is directly against the rules of the Fishery you having neglected to take out your license after being notified I am therefore to inform you if the money is not forthcoming by next Saturday I intend to prosecute you for fishing without a license. As my instructions are most imperative in this matter and the law must be carried out respecting all concerned you are. Please attend to this matter and save trouble & expense &c

Mr. Thos Hamel Wawa

Fred Kent P.O.

Hamilton April 15 1896

Dear Sir

I am sorry to inform you but if your license fee is not forthcoming at once. I shall have to proceed against you immediately for fishing without license

As my instructions are imperative in your case

Please attend to this matter and save trouble and expense on your part as I have no other alternative but to carry out the law

Yours Truly

Robt Sheehan Esq

Fred Kent

2483

April 9th 1890

Jul 13. 1890

Dear Sir

Dear Sir I do inform you that I am credibly informed that you are fishing with a seine. This is directly against the rules for herring applied to take out your license from therefore to notify you if the seine is not forthcoming by next Saturday I intend to prosecute you for fishing without license.

As my instructions are most imperative in this matter I am also to state for your information that I have no other alternative but to carry out the prosecution. I call upon you to give this matter at once your careful & serious attention.

Mr McDonald Town Head Harris
Stornoway

Hamilton April 18th 1896

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter with Boat license No 511 - for cancellation Mr. Johnson when made the application declined to take it. He having changed and his friends this season having gone into other business

Also please change the enclosed boat license No 935 in favor of John Tyndon to Messrs John Tyndon & Peterson on hearing Peter Peterson enter partnership with him. and making him the other day he desired to have it corrected accordingly

Respectfully Submitted

The deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be Sir your obedt Servt
Duncan
S I O

Hamilton April 18th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information, being in the locality of Port Colborne a few days ago, my attention was drawn by the Custom House Officer to the Row Boat seized by Capt J. B. Peterson from American Fishermen last April which lays at the docks since its confiscation as to the advisability of selling the same - I examine the Boat found it in a back condition being badly sun checked and very much disposed & it shall be useless in a short time. Mr S. A. Oneal of Port Colborne offers $5,00 five dollars for the Boat & if it was satisfactory to your Dept. I would therefore suggest and recommend that the boat be sold to Mr Oneal at the above figure as it now lays. its not worth much more

Respectfully submitted

The bearer Inspector Fraser the honor of remaining Gentlemen to be your Obedt. Servt
Allan Fraser
Obedt. Servt
Fred Kern
S. O

Hamilton April 18 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. that in reply to your enquiries that the Bass Trout that I wrote you about some time ago. but I almost forget the circumstances of the case. I set fish into pond in the creek and he very careful and not recommend to bring licence on account of over fishing. It seems to me that mechanics missed up in the Hamilton Fishing but I could never get to the bottom of it. You will want to keep it quiet for some time especially around Ashbridge Bay. I forgot a good one there last year. He was the one got the licence for bass in the Humber, also had a man at E. upset a net and licence last year. I may be in Toronto in a short time and make enquiries to call on you

Yours truly

Jerome A. Lobb

Dear Sir

Hermiller April 18. 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in reference to a proposed appointment of a Fishery Guardian with headquarters at Hermiller.

In reply I may state that I do not think it necessary to make such a appointment as it would appear at this merely because the fishermen at Points of intersection would be left on the other side. Therefore there is no danger from them as they are already watched by the Game & Fish Protection and at much less to go to the expense of having a man looking after a few American angler who may slip over the river occasionally to visit with friends & kin. I have never encouraged an appointment the whole thing has crop up through the Custom House Officer at Dunnville who appears to be a friend of a busy body who has been in the habit of interfering with the few licensed fishermen at this place causing more trouble and dissension than all other along the whole length of the river. Consequently through his mad

Meddling

Meddling in Rum the licenses must be taken away from Wadsworth and Gabriel Shoemaker but supposing I have plenty reliables to the sign of the mutineers on those machines to detify the traitors. I do not know either of the men you speak of as Acting I never have given it a thought an appointment as Coulter was doing all the Dalle? Cant have to keep an eye on any employees who cannot answer the bell and as they had a permit and to collect the fee. but it seems he was not capable of even doing this. his whole spite being against Wadsworth. It would be no use to submit such a proposal to the Dept as I know they would not entertain it on account of the expense such an appointment would incur and I have plenty I have to attend to this myself only by I get the assistance from the Custom House Office that I a at Chippewa I feel sure it would be better. I think I was just I would inform those people that the Dept when are endeavouring to keep down expenses would hardly take exp the matter now when they are unable to pass Thoroughfares for the Canal? Thanking you for bringing the matter to my attention I remain Your Obt Servt

James Hall Esq M.P.P. Angus Ferguson

Hamilton
Fishery

Co. Schooley Bernaby	2000 yds of Herring fill nets	1 vs.	In the waters of Lake Erie fronting on the County of Wellland	now be	$5,00 licence	I would strongly recommend the schooley appeal
Mech.d Abbey Lowksmith	200 yds of Hill net	1 vs.	In the waters of Lake Erie fronting Fort Maunt for to fish for own use			I would recommend Mr. Abbey's application I think he could get a licence 2 years ago
Elisha Langhier Rogers Pat. Milborne Henry Gill	nets	1 vs.	In the waters of Lake Erie fronting on the County of Wellland	renewal of age	100	Recommended

Hamilton April 20th 1877

Sir

I beg to send you herewith Bank draft no for the sum of

would you be pleased to apply this amount for licenses for this current year to the following named persons

First = Horatio Minor Kennedy for license 94 Amount to $1,00

Second Mr J. Cantley Kennedy for license no 972 " " 1,00

Third Judge Carrick Court Cain for license no 508 lines 5,00

Fourth Thos Walton Mapace for Hunter lines license no 931. 2,00

Fifth Michael Elliott Jordon for P. and license no 528 = 5,00

Sixth Thos. Hand Cameron for license no 53. " 5,00

Seventh P. Hand & son Cameron for license no 558 — — 5,00

Total Amt. $24,00

Respectfully submitted

The Lapeer Municipality Hence the Amount of Mapace & Jordon to be in your Allowance

Obedt Servt
J Redfern

April 6

943	6	Horatio Phenix	Lecture	1 00
942	"	Jno. Warner		1 00
500	"	Joseph Ernest		1 00
971	17	Chas. Fuller		2 00
528	"	Geo. Elliot		2 00
559	18	Thos. Hamed		5 00
557	"	P. Hamilton Son		3 00
				2 00
				24 00

Out of Bounds
Scroll Ser
for the Quarter
$24.00

Respectfully Submitted

Hamilton

C. Frederick

Hamilton April 21st 1866

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information that an report received of illegal fishing by aliens were carried on by Americans on the Canadian side of the Niagara River, proceeded to the mouth of Fort Erie on the 13th instant, but found on arrival that nothing of that kind could be done for the present at least, on account of the River being filled with floating ice &c &c which started to run out of the Lake the day before, the River being filled with ice from shore to shore. However at being close season for Pickerel & Bass &c &c I turned my attention elsewhere, and proceeded to Port Colborne and engaged a rig and drove along the Welland Canal and River as far as [illegible], about a mile south of Wellanger off a feeder from the Welland River I found several Seine nets in operation worked by a man name John Campbell & his mother who had several Pickerel with some success in them

his

Hamilton

Die Gemeinen, welche I Augen also
nicht die Sache sah. Wie erhielt die Sel-
ligkeit in ein Glied ein Geschenk I die
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Menschen I Leben o Aufgabe I die
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I Verhältniss Ich Leben

I Schmerz in Sich ist
Gut Wahrheit Sehr Recht Gut Leben
in Gesetzes Sehr Bewusstsein Sehr Leben
Ich Gut Sind, I Sicht Ich Leben in Ge-
fühlsinn, Gut in Gesetzes Sicht
Im Leben Wohl Ich Gestaltung Wirklichkeit
Sie Ich in Gefühlsinn Wahrheit Sich
ing Gut Bewusstsein o Leben, Gut
Wirklichkeit Sie Ich Genuss Innere in
Thun Wahrheit Wirklichkeit Sich
Gefühlsinn Wirklichkeit Gut, Gut.
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Nun. Sie Gut I Unmittelbarkeit Innere
Gut Empfindet Ich Leben Sprung in
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his possession, which I seized along with the dep. nets. He stated the nets belong to one Clene a resident of the town of Wellland who has no license to Wellland I found 4 dep nets in operation belonging to licensed fishermen. I examined them fish had found no Bass or Pickerel among them. The appearing to be very careful as I came on them unawares. Therefore giving them no chance of hiding or disposing of the fish, if they had any intention of breaking the law

I observed one dep net at Prof. Robinson which had not been in operation after warning some persons that stood in the vicinity of the net. I took the train to St. Catherines, and in company with Mr Chas Beally the Fishing Overseer for the St Catherines Pleasure Fishing Club procured a team, and started for the various ponds in this neighbourhood including Port Dalhousie Harbour first, and found on dep net in operation which appeared to warrantly several young men. The net I immediately seized and confiscated they having no

no

on Heaven, our Saviour was crucified
Jesus Christ suffered sufferings and blessings
for our sins Christian and of the Jews
merchant the Pharisees, Thousand
Christ so were dead on wood nailed &
crucified with the cross. Therefore
Christ death and shamed on feathers
& there being all Heaven were and
being a superior blood & death & dear
and although he hath them & Jesus
the nothing hath them. the Sentenced
or our Saviour suffer the Lord
to the Jewish & so mile Christ. Nothing
& crucified Jesus on all the earth
or our Lord Christ the Jewish the of
Herod crucified Jesus along at Christ
and the death & it Redeemer to
that blood Jesus Christ & Christ
death. Christ the Christ and
& Jesus & the death of Christ
Christ, the Christ Jesus Christ and
& Christ at our Saviour Christian
or Christ other Christ Christian and
Christ.

no license, one young man named James Hutton jumped up and claimed the net was taken out of his yard without his permission, however this excuse had no avail and I confiscated the net. I examined this fish and found no Pickerel & Bass being all Suckers &c &c and being a inferior class of fish I did not attempt to take them as I could do nothing with them. We continued on our journey until we came to the Jordan 8 or 10 miles crick. making a carefull search on all the creeks on our way down. at the Jordan we observed several Bears along the shore and we decided to endeavor to drop down quietly on them and try to capture them. after stumbling through swamps & wading through mud & water at now being close on midnight we came to the opinion that the fearless must of became alarmed because on our arrival they had decamped leaving on fire and along with a piece of fill skin in our possession. the dogs barked well and actually scared we decided to surge them. We then endeavored to obtain on the other lights but were unsuccessful

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und Erfahrung Kenntniß Thun Gutes
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Kinder und Unterweisung in Gottes Furcht
Furcht soll Kunst und. Und Thun Gut
Thun Gutes Gottes Furcht Erfahrung
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unsuccessfull all knowing Constables and Champers bringing them fishing from along, after a long couple & Gentlemen trip was returned to St Catherines fully well tired out. And hope that the Court shall have the effect of putting an end to any further illegal fishing in this vicinity

I left the nets in their possession of Mr Beatty until further consideration on the part of your Dept Mr Beatty intimating that he would consult the club as to the advisability of prosecuting Taylor & his associates as soon as he could learn their names, & friend of his at the time of August proceeding to procure them the next day

Respected John Campbell & his Mother who lives in Wellland. I have not decided to prosecute them until I receive advice from your Dept they appearing innocent of the law. The owner claim telling them it was alright and also feel delicate in prosecuting a woman

I would therefore leave it in your hands, asking whether claim could be prosecuted for having the nets altho, he was not there at the time of August

The Deputy Minister thanks the Inspector for his report & returns Berkinshaw Agent Revd

Ottawa

Thos Ferguson
S. O

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Hamilton April 23 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing check for $70.00 seventy dollars for seven 6. months permits for the purpose of angling in Canadian waters &c &c

Which on return I herewith send you the 7. necessary licenses according to the names furnished me. You should have sent money enough to pay for exchange of Draft as I have to make this up out of my own pocket

As far as the catching of Bait is concerned Mr Fahlke can procure minnows for the use of the anglers of the steam Yacht Britannia on the authority of this permit. but cannot catch them in Canadian waters for barter or sale to other Yacht people. as the license gives him liberty to take bait in any place you are fishing nothing in the law to prevent Canadians from doing so. while the permit gives him the same privilege as Canadians

Yours truly
Fred Cox
O. G.

Jas Jewett Esq.
105 Seneca St
Buffalo.

Annulle Depuis 1834 à

Mois

J'ai reçu de Mon Le Curé
que Lessard le seul Ex. Pr
du Mois 1875 ou Annulé Pour Mallaire
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Mois Annulé Pour Le Mois de Mai
Revenu Pour

Janv. Déc. 8 Pr Humphrey Reçu
Pr Rent Revenu du 5 x 2 = $ 5,00
= Déc. Revenu à Joseph Humphrey Pr
Rent Mantha Revenu Le Surplus sur le Revenu
Dépense. Le Pr du 10,01 $ 10,00
Janv. - Joseph Lessard Mai 1875 . 10,00
- Lessard - Pour Août 1875 . 10,00
- Pr - Joseph Pelletier du 1876 10,00
- Lessard - Pr Lessard Pelletier du 1877 10,00
- Lessard - John J Mallaire du 1878 10,00
Déc. - Lessard Pr Lessard du 1879 10,00
Total Revenu $ 75,00

Remboursé Annulé

Le Conseil Municipal
J'ai reçu Pour Service
Allen

Remboursé Le Revenu
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Pelletier Pelletier
Janvier Mai
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Hamilton April 23rd 1896

Sir

I have the Honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No. for the sum of $75,00 seventy five dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for licenses for this current year for the following named Men

First Chas. Goff Murlington Beach for Boat license No 543 — $5,00

2d. Sherman D. Jewell Buffalo for six months permit to angle in the River Niagara the fee No 1201 $10,00

Third — Josiah Jewell No. 1202, 10,00

Fourth — Thos Duff No. 1203, 10,00

Fifth — George Johnson No 1204 10,00

Sixth — Frank Johnson No 1205 10,00

Seventh — John L Williams No 1206 10,00

Eighth — August Dahlke No 1207. 10,00

Total sent herewith $75,00

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

Herewith the Honor to be Sir Your Obedt Servt Frederick G. Cook

Hamilton April 2: 1895

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information that in accordance to your instructions of the 16th instant I John Bassett of Burlington Beach did illegal fishing with gill nets in the waters of Burlington Bay which were duly seized and to again report on the 18th instant

Therefore had been summoned before me on the 20th instant and fined them $5.00 five dollars & costs or 20 days in Jail the same to be placed as a guarantee for future good behaviour

all of which is respectively submitted

The respectfully yours
J. Jackson P.C. Hamilton
of Marine & Fisheries
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To be in the
Department
Ottawa
J. Tuck
Sr. D

Broadhurst
Hamilton
Co. 1st

The of April

April 1st Went on Burlington Bay Grappling for anchor Hire $2.00 pd Dayton 17 for a clerk 50c Toll 8c pd from Hamilton 8/2s for assisting — 2 00 — 58 — 1 Mk 35 — 1 25

" 6 Drove to Burlington Heights excursion and Creek & Returned for anchor Hire $2.00 Toll 8c pd for Hamilton 8/2s for — 1 Mk 20 — 3 33

" 8 Off to Wellland & return to Chamberlain Hire on Dip net fishing expenses Keep $2.50 Lime & soap at Welland pd 50c Cabs & Tea Messrs — 2 50 — 1 Mk 80 — 1 55

" 9 went out on Bay Grappling for anchors Hire $2.00 &c Hire $2.00 Dames pd from Hamilton 8/2s for anchor Toll 8c — 1 Mk 30 — 1 25

" 10 Drove down to B. Beach then went out on Bay Hunting for anchors Hire $2.50 as usual Toll 8c pd from Hamilton 8/2s for anchor — 2 50 — 1 Mk 60 — 1 25

" 11 Drove to Rathbun Pond seen some duck fishing with nets, otherwise the Hire $2.50 Toll 8c pd Selden pd 35c cs for a clerk pd Hamilton 8/2s for — 2 58 — 1 Mk 50 — 2 00

" 13 Went out on Hands Bay Grappling for anchors Hire $2.50 Toll 8c pd Hamilton 8/2s for assisting — 2 58 — 1 Mk 25 — 1 25

" 14 Drove to Burlington Hundred Acres House Pond for anchors Hire $3.00 Toll 20c — 3 20

" pd for dinner 1 Mk 75c for a clerk pd from Hamilton 8/2s for assistance — 1 Mk 30 — 95

" 15 Off to Port Erie over Buffalo on report of American steamer — 3 50

Brackman
Hamilton
The 1st Thursday April 6

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Perkins to 1 qrs 32.00 Cabes 2 do		2	20
at Buffalo 50 2 oxpen at Sparrit		51	
2 2 Short Leen & Bang 10	1 ½ 10	55	
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Brought Forward			

Hamilton May 12. 1896

Sir

I beg to report for your information that I am in receipt of private information to the effect that the Americans fishing illegally in the waters of Lake Erie, which states that fishermen from the vicinity of Erie W.S. set their gill nets between the Long Point and what is known as the Sand Hills and fished and lifted 3500 lbs of fish after being in the water for about 12 hours and some out graphing that the Canoe Pelee was coming in that direction I suppose they made them with them without selling again. also there is supposed to be a large gang of gill nets fishing about six miles off Port Colborne in south by west direction from the port in the vicinity of where the American Tug Grace was sunk a few years ago. My informant says they were seen overhauling the nets about a week ago. He does not state whether they caught or not and think they

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They that regard lying vanities
have forsaken
their own mercy towards their
love. He that despised the word
shall be destroyed: but he that feared
the commandment shall be rewarded.
A faithful witness doeth not lie:
but a false witness speaketh lies.
A false witness shall perish: and the man
that speaketh lies shall perish.
A false witness shall not be unpunished,
and he that speaketh lies shall not escape.
Many will entreat the favour of the prince:
and every man is a friend to him that giveth
gifts. All the brethren of the poor do hate him:
how much more do his friends go far from him?
he pursueth them with words, yet they be wanting
to him. He that hath mercy on the poor
happy is he. Deliver the oppressed out of the hand
of the oppressor: and be not cowardly when thou
judgest the cause. If thou see the oppression
of the poor, and violent perverting of judgment
and justice in a province, marvel not at the matter:
for he that is higher than the highest regarded
them; and there be others higher than they.
Moreover the profit of the earth is for all:
the king himself is served of the field.
He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied
with silver; nor he that loveth abundance
with increase: this also is vanity.
Where many are, there are also
increased that devour them: and what good
goeth to the owners thereof, save the
beholding of them with their eyes?

they fish right along since the ice has disappeared

As I have every reason to believe the report to be true, and knowing the movements of the Cruiser to enable me to communicate with Capt Quinn I take the means of drawing your attention to the matter so that the Cruiser can be addressed

through other sources of information received during the spring I understand that the Americans do not bring the nets as in the past but they actually be put without the use of the Scap panel. they setting their nets by bearings and slip over early in the mornings shape their course pick up their nets and away again. setting a fresh net all the same time. therefore making it most difficult on and point to detect them or discover the nets

all of which is respectfully submitted for your information

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries

I have the honor to be Sir your Obedt Servt

Ottawa

Dec

Daniel

Hamilton May 12. 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to your enquiries you can have the necessary permit for $5.00 for 3 months or $10.00 for one month by forwarding the money in advance & herewith send rules & regulations for foreign employes

In regard to landing at J. Thinks you had better communicate with Some of the Custom House Officers in the vicinity who will furnish you with the desired information as I am not posted in those matters Thos Schaffner Custom House Officer at Bridgeburgh is a good man to see.

Please in sending more of stuff send enough to cover exchange of Check

Yours Truly

L. P. Beyers Esq
231 Pearl St Buffalo

Stretton Jr

Humbler Very Respt.

Sir

I have the honor to
send you herewith Bank
Ck. for the sum of $25.00 Twenty
dollars

Would you be pleased to
apply this amount for Reverse the
following named persons for the
current year 1896

Chas. Sol. Hollingsworth Humbugler
Treasurer for Reverse the 2-3rd. already is
passed and delinquent $25.00

- Rev. J. Wrightsman Humbugler Treasurer
for Road Reverse the 2-3rd " " " $25.00

- Chas. Sprague Corresponding Humbugler Treasurer
for Road Reverse the 2-4 " $25.00

- Frank J. P. Thompson Humbugler for a
Monthly Pennant for Eagle on the Reverse
Tower the 1898 - $25.00

Ralph - J. Ho Humbugler Humbugler for a
One Monthly Pennant the 1899 " $10.00

- Ralph - Philip Keeler Humbugler for a
one Monthly Pennant the 1910 " " $10.00

- Onward Chas D. Keeler Humbugler
for one Monthly Pennant No. 1911 " " : $10.00

total Cost cost $120.00

Respectfully Submitted
The Depuly Minister Reverse the Chas. D. Keeler
J. Wrightsman Sentinel for year 1896 Cost
Allen
Franklin

Hamilton May 16th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No for the sum of $50.00 fifty dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for licenses to the following named persons for the current year 1896

First - Ed. Holmwood Burlington Beach for License No 535 already received and delivered $5.00

- 2nd - D. McGillivray Burlington Beach for Boat license No 535 " " $5.00

- 3rd - George Coring Burlington Beach for Boat license No 540 $5.00

- Fourth - L. P. Beyers Buffalo for a 3 months permit to angle in the Niagara River No 1208 - $5.00

Fifth - J. K. Bullymore Buffalo for a six months permit No 1209 " " $10.00

- Sixth - Philip Becker Buffalo for a six months permit No 1210 " " $10.00

- Seventh Mrs P. Becker Buffalo for six months permit No 1211 " " : $10.00

total amt sent $50.00

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister I have the honor to be of Marine & Fisheries Sir your obt. Servt

Ottawa

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F. C.

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539	Mag 1	Ed Halmwood	Licence	$5.00 [illegible]
539	6th	[illegible] Mcgillivray	"	5.00 [illegible]
540	6th	George Corey	"	5.00 [illegible]
1208	15th	[illegible]	"	5.00 [illegible]
1209	15th	[illegible]	Permit	5.00 [illegible]
1210	15th	[illegible] Bullymore	"	10.00
1211	15th	Philip Becker	"	10.00
		Mrs. Ph Becker	"	10.00
				$50.00

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Hamilton 6 Fredhen

Hamilton May 16. 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant

and in reply to your enquiries am to inform you that the necessary permit for the purpose of angling in Canadian waters can be got from here by paying $15.00 for the period of three months or $10.00 for six months the money to be remitted here in advance when permit duly signed shall be sent on return mail

Although in the habit of carrying out the rules & regulations of our Dominion Sovereign to the letter.. I will refrain in your case as after consulting my wife who generally has her own way when I am home. considers it an act of humanity to change your good Lady whom I would judge from your remarks is a much better angler than yourself

In sending application please state limits or waters you wish to angle in.

John P Hubbele Esq
390 Main St Buffalo

Yours truly
Fred Kane
S D

Hamilton. May 16th 1896

Dear Sir

You will find enclosed herewith the necessary permits as applied for through Mr Walker of Queenston in your behalf namely Philip Becker Chas P. Becker, Louis Bergdolt and O. J. Eggert. In receiving the necessary pers. from Mr Walker

Hoping you will have no hitch during the season

Faithfully yours

A. P. Becker Esq
Buffalo

Geo. H. Smith
S.O.L.

Although in the absence of your chief and the rules & regulations of our Department be to the letter, I will in the exercise in your case an effort to consider this with other generally keep this over in a return of our Home Consuls etc in Yours & currently for the large fees good faithly returned & would thank you for your remarks in a March letter Engleau Thus Journal

In sending application forms that I remain or return upon receipt to be duly

John N. Huckstep Esq
The Mail Office Buffalo

Yours Sincerely
Geo. H. Smith
S.O.L.

Memorialist Mr. 1696

Sir I am
I have the Honour to Acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 17th
instant concerning the Petition of
Mr. Horsell & Public Healers Mr.
Healers &c. I shall Represent
your Honour's Intentions to the
Board in the Proper Manner.
I am to inform your Honour
I have Received the Necessary Forms
for the Public Healers to Apply
in & your request
I have your Commission
back into Mr. Rogers & Company
for called Petitioning in Behalf
of Mr. Horsell & Public Healers
Mr. Healers &c. I shall
Represent your Intentions to the
Board in Proper Manner
I am
Your Honour's
Most Obedt. Humble Servt.
J. G.

Honorable Sir
Mr. Horsell
Public Healers

Hamilton May 16. 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant containing the sums of $35.00 in behalf of Philip Becker $10.00 Mrs Becker $10.00 G. J. Esgert $10.00 and Louis Bergold $5.00 for permits to angle in the Niagara River.

I am to inform you that I have mailed the necessary permits to Mr Philip Becker Buffalo according your request.

I have just come home from Fort Erie where I urged Constables for illegal fishing in Canadian waters and fully intended to come to Queenston before my return home but caught a severe cold being out in the storm Friday night and had to return for repairs but will be down early in the week and will if possible make a trip

Yours truly
Fred Neff
J P

J Walter Cox
Queenston

Hamilton May 16th 1796

Sir

I beg to report for your information that on receiving report of Americans illegally collecting and removing bait in the Niagara River on the Canadian side by means of Scoop nets for the purpose of exportation. I proceeded to the vicinity in question on the 14th instant and succeeded in capturing 3 men & two Boats with Scoop nets Barrels &c &c.

Sent a man named Robert Curlis a Citizen of Black Rock camp up in a row Boat besides the Wharf at the Elevator near the Falls National. Bailey and commenced catch [illegible] bait along side Where [illegible] a Bale of Fish [illegible] made Prisoner [illegible] and he Called on [illegible] American side and [illegible] Curlis that Knowing some of [illegible] he endeavoured to escape but I [illegible] enter his Boat and [illegible] him ashore and arrested him after Discharging the boat & Contents and

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[illegible]

and had them brought before
Jabez Bethune J. P. Hardenbergh
where he pleaded guilty of certain
sets in the Niagara River illegally
and was fined 32.00 & costs which
he paid the boat & appurtenances
I placed in the hands of Mr
Lawson the Custom House Collector
to take care of for your further
consideration

I then in company with Mr
Schoffield Custom House Officer pro-
ceeded up the River and caught
two men in a boat Calching fish
opposite Wheatly's Hunger. The Owners having
they had large Scamp and a large
bar filled with minnows the en-
ticed them and seized boat &c
and brought it to Buckeyburgh and
stowed it away until the other
men I first arrested but it being
late in the night and several
miles from a Port up and no con-
stable around I allowed them to
go with the promise that they
would appear in the morning
which they agreed and carried
out. Their names were Richard
Crowley and Frank Hillsteck of
Buffalo employed by Austin
Malague

Sunday Morning early Mr Jones
went out of Town for Christmas Purpose
and so likely intended in the
afternoon & then Mr Jones & Johnny
Thus in Love all over the Country
and so proceed in to come towards
in the Morning

Now the Time Morning the
two men came over the Mark Man
and went & Head Tomorrow before
Mr Hatton & M. for Christmas Holiday
Thus it not in Consideration to take
Country of our Pleasant Quality
Thus in Love all over the Country
and so proceed in to come towards
in the Morning, and discover the Mark
and been walking on the Other Side
Country. The Morning that Mark & Jones
Thus & the come and discovered
Thus, and Christmas Country; so poor
so day in Good. The Christ was M.
The discovered & come the two Thus
in the Morning the Morning Mr
Mr Hatton Thus Country & the
Morning Thus Country
So the Hatton & Head on the
Commission Gold & the Thus Mr
Mr

Aurelius McLaughlin who keeps hotel at Buffalo for fishing purposes and is largely interested in the exportation of live bait (shipping them in tons all over the country) and is said to become wealthy in the business

Save in these premises the two men came over the next morning and I had brought before Mr Bethune J.P. for fishing illegally with a net in Canadian waters Crowley at once pleaded guilty while Hillskill pleaded not guilty contending he had just come over for company and did not see the net and was walking on the shore when caught. The Magistrate took a lenient view of his case and dismissed him and fined Crowley $5.00 & cost or 20 days in gaol. The fine was pd The decision I consider was fair under the circumstances as the men acted thoughtlessly in coming over again after promising that if I did not detain them over night they would send to come back and claimed their treat

As the catching bait on the American side of the River has

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Jesus Christ was that
Messiah said Israel
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world that is a Christian
is that Christ Christ
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Christ

has become a regular business
an number becoming rich they
have clean out their side of the
River and have commence to
catch them on the Canadian side
to the detriment of our own fishe-
men who are left lying for the
Dungeon lines and which com-
plaining bitterly of them appreci-
over here. and the result is
that I have burned over the 3
Boats to the collector to be held
for your future consideration

Since my return home I
have received two letters from
J. Williamson & Col Curtin and Mr
Calclough. Foreman International Boat
in behalf of Mr Curtis the owner of
the first Boat I spoke of which I
herewith enclose for your perusal

Also Mr McLaren came over
to see me. and gentlemen of the Board
is informed that if a any other of
his boats shall ever be found fish-
ing but in Canadian waters again

Although I have warned
parties from the American side last
year that they would not permit
to catch but in Canadian side of
the River it appears they have not

[illegible] I have compelled in [illegible]
Those are Reasons necessary in order
to prove a Deity, in all the Particulars
and Attributes of our own Reason &
Authority which naturally ever &
must ever unduly disposed to the
Quality of Your Training, in Reason
fully Leaving on Other Ions Quitting
Out of the rest the Our [illegible] Earth
Them in that Time they would be
Great Generally, So Thus our Chapter
Our Lord in Two every day

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That might Reason in Them Strength
Are Billing the Spirit to Supplement to
a Punishment

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Creation Those Objections in Spirit is
Natural Please the Those Strength
Reasons Humble in Part is Punishment

Man

rest. I was thus compelled to take those extreme measures in order to put a stop to it for the protection and benefit of our own licensed fishermen who wholly and I might say entirely depends on the gravity of Seal running. to succeed fully taking our thus line fishing and at the rate the Ann Cutter takes them in short time they would be in great scarcity. as they are shipped from Cape Breton in lots every day

However as this is more than a warning to them. and may have acted ignorant in the matter. they pleading in that way and willing to make amends to what they have done. I suggest and recommend under the circumstances the enclosed letters &c &c that the boats be returned on the payment of any charges or expenses that might accrue in their behalf &c &c. letting the fines be suffecient as a punishment

The boats are worth about 820.00 apiece the contents 204 dollars more. and is very hard for the Custom House Officers to find a suitable place for those things having trouble to get a proper

prev

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

proper place to keep them from injuring the warm weather

Mr Lawson the collector then made suggestions which I endorse .. that in cases like those it would be much better at the time of entry to put on a custom duty value on each boat thus avoid and on the payment of the same the boat could be released pending the consideration of the case by Govt Dept, and if the surplus was not confirmed the money could be returned otherwise the value could be retained besides the boats gets into bad condition when land away they do not bring half their value

All of which respectfully
Detailed

Hon Sir Minister of Marine & Fisheries

I have the honor to be sir your obedient servant
Fred Kerr
F. O

Hamilton May 18th 1870

Sir

I beg to return license No 570. in favour of Messrs Thos & John Kennedy Hodgson for fishing fill nets in Lake Erie with a Steam Boat for Cancellation. He states that he is unable to fish this season having disposed of his Boat. and requests that the license be cancelled

Respectfully submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries to be in favour of cancellation

Wm Wharton
Inspector of Fisheries
for D

Ottawa 5th August 1870

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries to be in favour of cancellation

Wm Wharton
Inspector of Fisheries
for D

Hamilton May 18 1874

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant

In reply to your enquiries am to inform you that you can get the necessary permits for the privilege of fishing in Canadian waters by applying to this office and by remitting the required fee which is $5.00 for the period of three months or $10.00 for one month payable in advance when the timing is received. The permit shall be sent on return mail

When money is sent by Draft please send enough to pay for exchange of Draft

A. J. Johnston Esq

Yours truly
Fred Kerr
Secy Fish Com.

Hamilton May 18th 1896

My dear Mr Pomeroy

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant and in reply I am pleased to hear from you that would be better for some time. As I understand you are doing great work on your side of river. I am aware of this this Miller fishing is going on on our side. And I stopped up nearly all night on Thursday last and got well over the job. However the Thomas Bros have set their nets lines at the place you specify which will prevent seine hauling at this place at least but we do not detect he will be fishing somewhere else along the River. I have a man who shall keep a sharp look out for him. I intend to return again to the same vicinity in a few days

In regard to summer

I am this Allin in your President. J. P. Rogers this order he can return from Mr Lee I am interested that land Allin I know nothing of the matter as I have not been down

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Furnishing your friends with complementary permits to angle in Canadian waters. It would only be to flatter to do this. But it is impossible as it would only create a jealousy among all. I can furnish the necessary permit only on receiving the fee $5.00 for three months or $10.00 for six. It is a fee able on account by belonging to the Office

Yours very truly
D. N. Powers Esq
Frederiksberg
Prot. to Bustan

Fredericton

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. in connection with the seizure of the Boat belonging to Austin Melvin.

And in reply I cannot give you a definite answer until I receive instruction from the Deputy Supt at Ottawa who has the matter under their consideration. And when I get their reply and the Boat is to be sold I will give you the first chance

Yours very truly
Frederiksberg

Mr. Jaffrin Esq
Chief of Police
Saint John
N.B.

Hamilton May 16 1896

Sir

I would now respectfully furnish you with a resolution or order in Council prohibiting the fishing of herring as soon as possible.

The reason that I request this is that I have a fishery resulting on Burlington Beach who has spent very considerable great efforts to have the fishery of herring on Burlington Beach arrested. Having in this he has been in consultation with the leading barristers of Toronto. And in an interview with him he they stated that the evidence then to go on and fish his seine as they could not find anything in the fisheries act or Game laws to prevent the move of herring. And he and one of these the acting council prohibiting the seine. I told him that one man could fish without license and as nine licenses were refused that alone would cover the case but I would send up the authority here [illegible]

Yours

[illegible]

matter and consult him on this
Lunatic Asylum
I therefore beg this case before
you for instructions and advice to
enable me to be properly prepared in
case this man is foolish enough
to carry out his intentions
I have carefully looked
over the Lunacy Act and hunted
through all the orders in Council
in my possession and must say
that I cannot find any clause
bearing directly on the case unless
the 6th of instructions would cover
the matter. In fact I have not the order in
Council here in Ottawa to refer to
I am excellent to be fish
could you point out the clause in
the Lunacy Act that would ensure
a conviction. Send me any order in
Council or regulations that you have
relating to the Lunacy of Kens because
if he carry out his threat I intend
to serve his notice. although he states
he will do nothing understand it
shown that there is an order in Council
or some authority prohibiting the same
this Lunatic being liable to prosecution
such clauses he will not attempt it

The Deputy Minister
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

I have the honor to
be sir your obt. Servt
Lindsay
S O

Hamilton May 19th 1896

Sir

Would you kindly send my account for travelling expenses for the month of April as soon possible, as I am in very need of the money at the present time in order to carry on the business, my presence is required in the interests of the Niagara River Wool & Leather Co. & also the necessity of the number of Americans coming over on the Canadian side of the River for the purpose of their fishing being so great all kinds of fish being now plentiful. Numbers are of otherwise would bother. Therefore it has become necessary to look after them very carefully to satisfy our customers. After always more a less complainers than slipping over the lines & taking our fish. I have reserved permits so far to the amount of $140.00 already, and expect to much better the first year account of fishing being better. Having issued

Yours

permit last season to the amount of $255.00

I might say that I have on hand month last April being on the dest more or less all the time good deal of the work being done at nights. etc being necessary to do so. do make a business of my time. time believe that this efficiency had the effect of stopping a good deal of night fishing that otherwise would have been carried on

And hearing the Gring & Mra Fernsworth are in other engagements naturally left me alone there for the month.

Respectfully Submitted

Yr Deputy Wardens
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa
Ont

I have the honor to
be your
Obedt Servt
Fred Fern
G. O

Hamilton Mich Dec 1896

My dear Schoffeld

The Dept has decided to release the boats apprehended by Captain McLaren and Robert Carr which were recently seized and condemned

Please on the receipt of this order I sent to each party whose boats or on the forfeiture of any bonds or expense that may accrue in storing or caring the same. Pay all costs and make them pay any expense for my want. also yourself must not have something for the trouble given put to

Thos Schoffeld Esq,
C. K. of Bridgeburgh
Ont

Yours very truly
Sam Stone

Hamilton May 25th 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that through the representations made by me in your behalf, a warrant of your boat, the Hon Minister of Marine & Fisheries at Ottawa has taken a lenient view of the case, on account of the Hon Mr Mowat & the two men in charge of the boat at the time of their coming over and giving themselves up for trial. and has directed to release the boat upon payment of any charge. that may accrue on account of storage. Therefore send you enclosed a order on Thos Ochoffield holding the boat in charge at Bridgeburg.

If found fishing illegal in Canadian waters the fine shall be doubled and under no condition the boat be released again

Mr Austin Melgan
Buffalo

Yours Sincerely
Frederick
J D

Hamilton May 25 1896

To Thos Schaffner Esq
Town Office Middlebury

Please release Board &c &c owned by the Western Michigan Buffalo which was recently seized and levied by me on the 15th inst for the Conveyance of the Surplus Act and handed over in charge of the Western Power Authorities of Jerry Officer, on the payment of my costs & expenses that may accrue on account of storage & landage &c &c & oblige

Thos Schaffner Esq
Middlebury
Vt.

Yours very Truly
Fred Stern
Sheriff Hopkins Co

In consideration whereof the same should be doubled but another one bondsman should be added for returned expense

The Western Michigan
Buffalo

Jerry Officer
Middlebury
Vt

Hamilton May 25 1876

Dear Sir

I am to inform you through the assistance and the intervention of Chiefs the Hon Minister of Marine & Fisheries at Ottawa has taken an interest in your case & inquiry of your Tribe and has directed to return the social Chiefs into under consideration that you pay the certain Hon Collector any expenses that may accrue for storage &c. I then with send your order for release

J.J. found in a Canadian waters again it is disposed to double the fine and under no conditions shall such seizure be released;

Yours very truly
Fred Tees
Fishery Inspector

Mosh Curtis Esq
Black Creek
Brantford

Hamilton May 25th 1896

Sir Thos Scherpenfeld Customs House
Officer Pudgebrugh

Please release the boat belonging his Father Curtis Blackstock recently seized and condemned by me on the 14th inst for the contravention of the Fisheries Act and handed over the Chief Officer of Customs on payment of any costs or expenses that may accrue on account of storage or cartage and oblige

Thos. Scherpenfeld Esq.
C.P.S. Pudgebrugh
Ont.

Yours
Fred Gunn
Fishery Inspector

Yours very truly
Fred Gunn
Fishery Inspector

Hamilton May 25th 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant

In answer to your enquiries re angling in Canadian waters the rules are as follows:

Each person other than a British subject shall pay for an angler permit $3.00 for the period of 1 month, $10.00 for the period of 6 months

One permit for each angler which is not transferable no person desiring more than one permit will be issued for more than three months

Permits can be procured from this office on the payment of the fees in advance when the money is received permit will be filled up and immediately sent on the return mail.

As far as Game Fishes are concerned I suppose the exception could be made in the case of bass as Bass are a little too

Yours truly
J. Pauze

P.S. In sending the money please send enough to pay for exchange

P.T.O.

E. J. Brown Esq
Buffalo
N.Y.

Hamilton Aug 12/

Sir

I have the honor to inclose herewith Bank Draft No [illegible] for $222.50 two hundred & twenty two dollars & fifty cents

Would I be pleased to apply this amount to the credit of the following named persons for this year

First, O. J. Eggert Buffalo for permit to fish 6 months 1912. $10.00

2d. Louis Rapkold. Buffalo for permit to fish 3 mos 1912 $5.00

Third Richard Joffe Kenilworth Beach for 2 lines seine $40.00

Fourth Robert Curtis Buffalo fine $2.00 for illegal fishing Va. the fine and costs $10.00

Fifth Richard Crowley Buffalo fine $85.00 for illegal fishing Va. the fine and costs [illegible]

Total Amt due $222.50

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedt servt Inspector of Fisheries

May 6

1212	162	C J Ezra	Permit	10 00	Amt G Bank
1213	162	Mrs Berfield	"	5 00	Trafe co
5-41	191	Mr Huffe	Licence	4 00	for the year
–	14th	Robt Curtis	fine	1 00	$322 45
–	24th	Mr Crowley	"	2 50	
				$22 50	

Hamilton 6 Burkhart

Hamilton May 20th 72

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. enclosing check for the $20.00 with application for permit of a single car Canadian Pacific & I herewith enclose the necessary permits as applied for. Same

1st G. J. B. 3 mos for the privilege of crossing 6 months $10.00 Geo H. Howard
" 5 months $5.00 Geo Onnen
" 3 months $3.00

I might state in reference to your suggestion that there must first be all possible measures taken by myself and other officers in notifying and impressing upon American Co. this the necessity of procuring permits before leaving the various boat houses along your side of the River and especially warning others when found fishing in boats that must appear against them that the necessary permits &c

The Consequence is I do not see any excuse whatever of being imposed upon by the representations made by the parties mentioned.

Thanking you for your kind suggestions I remain yours truly

F. J. Bowen Esq
Port Colborne

J. Seidlitz

Hamilton Ont Aug 30th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information and attention that I have during the past few days, being in receipt of certain information in reference to ~~certain~~ American poachers coming over to Navy Island to hunt game fishing seems date

I therefore deemed it expedient to make enquiries in the P. and called at Chippewa yesterday and investigate the reports I met Mr Greenways the earn taker of the Island and others who are well acquainted with the vicinity who informed me that for some time past since the American Protective Association has drove the game keepers out of the business on their side of the River they are condemnedly being in the habit of slipping over and appear and fishing disturbed at Navy Island especially when the black bass are on their beds spawning or watching their young the fishing has been remarkably good the nights, the weather being unfavorable

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[illegible]

[illegible]

unfavorable I did not cross over in
order to make any arrangements until I
see further. As it is I consider
a little too early for them to take
the risk. As the boss has not
come in close to the shore yet and
the water becomes warmer, which
will be in a week or ten days.

However as far as I can
understand the feeling in Gueelin
is I need to be desperate characters
of the worst type who are well
armed and probably threatens to
make it hot for any officer who
dares to interfere with them &c &c.
As I do not take much stock in
such talk, still in order to break
up this desperate gang it is better
to be prepared for any emergency
that may arise during any arrest
that may be made. To successfully
carry out our intention, I think
follows. That it is necessary for me to
have ample assistance on hand.
As it is claimed there is from
8 to 10 men in the gang. As the
Canadian has promised to let me
know the first time they are over
and of the time of fall. They are
apt to vanish. I would ask you

for

Your Lordship in case it is represented to be allowed to engage such assistance that I would necessary in cope with those fellows I think that good men with myself would be an sufficient force

All of which is respectively submitted for your Lordships and earnest attention

The Deputy Magistrate
of Manitoba & Western
Ottawa

I have the Honor
to be
Your
Obedt Servt
Engelhart
J. O.

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] that the Superintendent of Game
[illegible] Rabbit Protection Board
[illegible] Rabbit Inspector

[illegible] Rabbit Inspector shall pay for
an Angler Permit a fee of £85,00 for the
period of three months 08/00
the period of six months, the same
Permit not transferable

The necessary permit can be
got at the office by paying en-
dorsement the required fee which
money is received permit to be
be sent on return mail

J C Bailey Esq
Inspector Rabbits
Orot

Yours truly
Signed the
J C

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Hamilton May 1st 1890

My Dear Wilmot

A friend of mine here is going to experiment with speckled trout eggs this fall on a small scale filling the water from the city taps & parties are to take a hand in the business. Would you kindly inform me what kind of troughs and screens are made of and what sizes the perforated tables such be for the hatching of speckled trout.

I believe the eggs can be hatched in the house as well as any where else and in due time distributed in the ponds. For that time I expect to pay you that visit but in the meantime I would be much pleased if you would give me desirable information regarding the hatching of speckled trout. I deliver the trout fry in good shape at Newmarket the fish being smooth & had no trouble. I see by the papers that you successfully carried out the large consignment on Lake St Clair

Hoping you & family are enjoying good health I am yours

Geo Shedden

Geo B. Wilmot Esq
Newcastle

Hamilton June 1st 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29. ultimo enclosing the enclosed special clearance for Fishing Boat in Canadian waters &c. Also I enquire if it necessary to have an Angler permit to fish in Canadian waters

In reply am to inform you that I consider in order to come within the regulations it most necessary to be in possession of the required permit in order to fish in Canadian waters which can be procured at this office by remitting the sum of $5.00 for the period of 3 month. or $10.00 for six months payable in advance. When more is received then permit shall be filled out and returned at once to your address

Mr Jas Orr
Buffalo
N.Y.

Yours very truly
Inspector

On enquiring about the large entertainment on Lake St Clair

Anglers' guide & pleasure
Are supposing good results
Very truly
Yours
Geo. B. Bellamy
Inspector

Hamilton June 1st 1846

Sir

I would feel the pleasure to furnish me with a supply of Monthly disbursement forms as soon as possible as I am out of them & oblige

Yours &c

Yours &c

Geo. Ogden

Chief Ship

Hon Geo. Moncel
Supt. Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

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[illegible]

May	1st Drove W. B. Willmot to Burlington Beach to destitute Wheelchair Agy 14 miles @ $2.50	1 Hk 25	2.00
"	2 Went out on Bay towards Beamer Wharf & Penis Grapple for pile nets do. 14 miles @ $2.00 Call 85 Old Man Powers ex $1.25 for dressing	1 Hk 25	2 05 / 1 25
"	4 Off to St Catharines Quarantine & Niagara inspecting do. 14 miles @ $1.50 Bus 25c Ferry & Horse fares 50c at Dogles sup at & lunch 50c 14 miles @ $3.00 from Hodges & Cars Ferry & Cab 30c	1 Hk 80	1 50 / 50 / 50 / 3 00 / 30
"	6 Drove to Burlington Beach Ferry fare do 14 miles @ $1.50 Call 85 1st day 1st 50c for 14 miles	1 Hk 25	1 50 / 50
"	7 Out on Burlington Bay Grappling do. 14 miles @ $1.50 Call 85 1st Man Moussus $1.25 for assistance	1 Hk 85	1 50 / 1 25
11	Drove to Burlington Beach watching if any some Wreckers do 14 miles @ $2.50 Call 85 1st Man Moussus $1.25 for assistance	1 Hk 25	2 50 / 1 25
14	Off to Fort Erie Niagara Buffalo & back $1.90 Ferry at International 1st 50c Cab 25c at Ferry & Ferry 15c sight Cars Boats &c. 1st for Thomas 50c for Benjamin Hoodis sup Custom House 1st 50c for Cab	1 Hk 100	1 90 / 40 / 35 / 50 / 50
15	Drove Bridgeburgh Home & back $1.90	7	1 90
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Hamilton
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H$ 32.50 Cash 80	1 H$	32 50	2 50
21 Down at the Bay around Inlet looking			
for wood & fishermen 2 H$ 32.50			2 50
Cash 13 50 cs Moosewood 1.25	1 H$	30	1 30
23 Out on B. Bay Newly for fall nets			
1 c. Pay 2.50 Powder 2.25 Cash 80	1 H$	35	2 30
28 Off to Orangeman Bay at Cathrines			
Hospitality &c & Jerry 1.00 Buoys			1 00
Cab 25 Jerry at & central 1.50			75
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Home Home Jerry 1.25 Cab 25			1 60
1 Doyle 1 Orangeman 75 for bed			75
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Brought over

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Hamilton June 1st 6

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Hamilton June 1st 1876

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose for your perusal a letter from Jeeseville which complains of some herring being caught on land, enclosing small white fish which I presume would be in your division

As your Honour had informed me yesterday herring were scarce for bait in your district I am unable to advise you in the matter. However no small white fish should be allowed to be caught and I thought for your own sake that you should see this letter et might help to assist you. Please return letter and let me have your

Yours &c

Peter Nelson Inspector

Sandfield

Hamilton June 2. 1876

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your card to day you will please forward enclosed a few blank receipts. I really do not know when I shall be home in a few days. I have been laid up since Saturday with a bad attack of Rheumatism and under the doctor I was but now feeling better to day. I was at Chippewa last Sunday where I expect to have a big job down with them fellows fishing seines at Navy Island expect to be there in a few days and if I do shall come on to your neighbourhood before I come home

Yours truly
Thos Schaffner Jr
C. O. F. Rudolphi Siegel Mere

Hamilton June 8 1872

Dear Sir

In speaking to Mr. Pascal Cong Fishermen respecting on Beer Lighter Beach. I promised them to let you know the regulations governing the prohibition of the use of seines in the waters of Lake Ontario

In order to satisfy myself as well as Mr Long I should be the Fishing Dept at Ottawa in reference to it. Who has made me to say all seines found fishing in those waters without license which alleges and comes under sec 7. of the Fisheries act of the Dominion of Canada. As Mr Long has been refused a license it follows that the use of unlicensed seines is contrary to the above act - and is therefore illegal. I am Bound therefore to stop any such net found fishing

A. St Lawrence Esq
Belleville

Yours very truly
Frederick
S. C.

Hornellsville June 10th 1871

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your bill, & the accompanying schedule, showing the amount paid & expected to be paid on the Erie Railway between Hornellsville & the Genesee River, for its fiscal year, also a bill for the amount paid for transportation & part transportation over the road during the same period, with full details of the business done & expenses incurred by me on the road during the same period.

Should in carrying out the instructions of the Board regarding the Genesee River Bridge, it be found necessary to make any changes in the plans, I will report the same for the Board's approval.

The Erie Railway Company is now engaged in a large & costly improvement of its road, which will be completed early next Spring. Should the Board desire, I will report the progress of the work from time to time.

Yours &c

Hamilton June 10th 1831

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, together with the enclosed report of Capt. Sherman Commander of the Canada Patrol Lake Erie. also a letter from Mr Hawes of Port Burwell respecting American poachers all guilty offending fall nets in Canadian Waters which disposition I shall dispatch by me on the 12th of this month.

Such is my reply and I trust you will perceive that after carefully reading the enclosed report I consider them quite clear of being concerned according to the information on the subject that was given received by me. which your observations as forwarded with Mr Hawes letter with regard to the American men fishing off the Grand Bluff.

The person who hailed my informant is a Captain of a vessel whose name I have forgotten. and the poaching must have occurred before the Patrol got down that of [illegible]

and as I stated to

before the Americans appears to be well pleased as do the movements of the Cavalry, on account of their numerous Apprehensions on this ocasion of the Sioux. I having some experience in that respect upon Indian expeditions of the Sort the last few years and found the most careful were and movement and appearance to be announced before we get to such extremities and prepare to meet them with the Pebble

The first Name I am upon Colbourne I will speak to my enformant and if he agrees to allow this name mentioned I will let Capt Dunn have it if I will get full permission from himself. so as to be able to have Capt Dunn properly posted in reference to the upper Sioux All nuts need to be fished northward Bangs &c.

Although with clear upper Capt Dunn opinion as regard setting accurate ranges to fish for nuts northward bangs &c. I shall with him as it can be easily for instance we shall take the Colburne reserve Sixteenth Cap. go and from 12 to 18 miles and other nuts whose Bangs

many instances are carried away
well if the nets are left entirely
recover the same by grappling be
-cause all fishermen fishing al
these distances use the compass
as well as taking ranges and bays
even if the weather is smoky or hazy
they will steer a straight course
in the direction of their nets and
hardly ever miss them even in
these days are gone. The fish
mostly stored in the warlier time
when they are apt to be caught in
snow storms &c &c. and I believe
that what can be done in Lake
Ontario can be done in Lake Erie

However I am satisfied
that the nets seem fishing much
been premature in the arrival of
Crusie and hearing of their app
-ach the capture

I have nothing further
say in the matter belonging the
with the experience that Capt
is possessed of. he would be a
to detect any attempts
tempt to fish gill nets in the
Lake Erie with or without
obtained in the nets
the depuy Minister I have the
of measure & Fishers to be in
Ottawa Oct. 8th

Hamilton June 11th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No. 149 for the sum of $20,00 - twenty dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount to the credit of the following named persons for permits for this current year.

= Sergt L. J. Bowen Buffalo for a Permit No 1214 for six or months $10,00

Sec. George B. Howard " " for a permit No 1215. for 3 months $5,00

Chief George Snecker " " for Permit No 1216. for 3. months $5,00

Total Credit $20,00

Respectfully submitted

The Deputy Minister I have the honor of transmitting herewith for your information

Ottawa Obedient Servant

Fred Nelles

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1214	Jan 1st	F. J. Bowers	Permit	$10 00
1215	"	Geo B. Hovenick	"	5 00
1216	"	Geo. Snedden	"	5 00

Hamilton 6 Snedden

Hamilton Feb 20th 1840

Dear Sir

I am to inform you in reference to Enquiries of Chas. Rankin Esq in this city of the Character of a Young Gentleman at Ottawa in regard to his Character as expressed in your letter in answer to my communication this evening I am of opinion you the persons mentioned namely. If the Bank is taken solely for the use of the parties interested the Enquiring Journals should be the Chosen Agents. Otherwise I see no objection to Bankers returns provided that they not prove to be the Two Companies in outside Queries

Yours very &c
Geo. Rennie
Cashier

Wm. Rennie
Esq
Birmingham
Birmingham

Nunwell

Nunwell Jan. 30. 1847

My dear Emmeline

I have found a very
anxious heart since I have
in response to that entreaty
I read with the Nunwell, I read not
knowing then as now as I anticipated
I am unable to contribute my feeling
and hope, and thoughts of my
mother you and let your Heavenly
Father, is answering the the
that are you come home

Dating I come home after the
Jubilee-day I read with you
I looked over my letter Monte to
me of a similar character
regard to little Emily and the
that I would remind the
mother is unnecessarily strange that
you should come home

I confully recommend the
and pray that nothing unpleasant
it may be a little remained among
you the Meadow of Jerusalem during
the 29th day. I feel comforting
and thankful now perceive that
remind the increasing feeling of
the to-I from I following the
Sentiment the Earth which then
death

private

Hamilton Jan. 30 189

My Dear Carpenter

I have spent a very anxious week since I saw you in reference to that entire fact with Mr. Minnitie, and not hearing from us soon as I expected I am unable to control my feelings any longer, and thought I might write you and let you know what I consider is annoying the man that day you saw him

When I came home after the Conservation I had with you I looked over my letter Book to see if I could possible find any report a letter lately sent the Dept that would account for such a unreasonable change that you stated was exercised on me.

I carefully examined the Book and find nothing suspicious except it may be a letter received from one Mr Robson at Lacrosse dated the 27th of Dec. last complaining and making some serious charges against the resident Fishery Officer of the Co. of Essex of allowing American Fishermen to catch whale fish

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Private

fish in the waters of Lake Erie during close season in Nov. last while others was compelled to throw them back, also a no. of bals of whole fish were seized by Overseer Rossow at Wenelson. and although the parties who shipped the fish were known no action were taken against them. and a portion of the fishermen who observed the law were going to ask or request the gov. to reim. them for the loss of the fish thrown back on account of the others being allowed to sell their fish North Fumeler and ce &c &c

Of course I did not know what truth there was or is in the report, but I consider it my duty and in accordance to my constitution_ou Book I instructions for Fishery Officers Clause no. 1 - to send this letter to the Dpt. calling their attention to the matter, suggesting an enquiry also giving my comments &c &c of this letter with comments &c &c on the 7. inst. it was no report on my part only an introduction of the letter received, so if the charges made by Robinson proved false I cannot see how I would be blame in the matter. as I made no report

report in the case as I was not in the vicinity to do so. I may be all wrong but I have been thinking that the Serving Officer has changed the charges. Hence I have come in for the blame. There is nothing that I can imagine would cause any friction in regard to any doings on Lake Erie. And if this is the case I am innocent of any wrong doing and if the Municipal authorities are going to carry out this threat. I shall endeavour to have it brought on the floor of the House for I am not going to be blamed without a big kick as I know I have no name friends in Parliament for this. I believe in one soul there is some one in the office at the dept who is cutting me throat and misrepresenting me in the most unique way. I wish you could find out. If this is so Walkem all you get to do is see Mr Tilgarne who has found him out on several falsehoods and check before and ready for him on the first occasion that occurs

If this explanation proves to be the cause of the trouble you will find Robson like attached to mine dated the 7 of Jan

Yours very truly
Fred Kew

J. M. Carpenter
M. P.
Ottawa

Fine Amphitheatre
This appointment

Town of the report of Parliament
Gleichen Lodge, as there is a quiet check occurring the
Chairman in the discussion of the Lachine
Canal, the Dept. has been informed that
I shall not allow the matter to drop until
the appointment of the Inspector
of Fisheries is cancelled

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Hamilton Feb. 10 1896

My Dear Carpenter

I have carefully looked through my letter books back to the time I placed the necessary papers on the Mill owners at Caledonia & Dundas which was on the 2. of Sept 1890. and find that I have made three copies pertaining to the Caledonia Dundas which I forwarded you copies, viz one dated June 13 1893 file no 25 50=90, the 19th March 1894 = no 319. in answer to Evans sort. and the last one on the 24th of June 1894

This is all the correspondence that took place between the Dep and myself in reference to the Caledonia block. If there is any other I know nothing about it. It never came from me. because I keep a record of all my letters & every alteration made in the enclosed letters are facts. and could be proven at the time of working and you can see for yourself that there is nothing that could be construed into falsehoods in those letters if it is this business that causes the friction between self and the minister there was a kind of conspiracy got up to injure me. and I am afraid my friend

Perhaps this explains the Mill owners at Caledonia & Dundas

I think Mr Mellin has been fit all the time in this matter

I forward copies of letters to Mr Mellin & Mr Evans

Perhaps this explains the unfriendliness of this out to Mr Mellin & Mr Evans

p.

Francis Dunlap Owens a little more about the world than you think, may I ask why or it things seem to my mind that otherwise would not I be number one that the Dr. has sent money or the employment owens been the publication or what the last return it was proved that the cost in order because to the humanity. Enquiry respecting employing one mile that were searched or and other inquiries that the Dunlap seen would in building the last is about $100.00 per year expressed out, you can find the report of Chicago dated Oct. 1892. when there is Dunlap has employed for a long time. the inquiries in other 1878-80, I am yours Thos Dunlap to regard there values on the employed that that reported against this report. Over you find it necessary or your part to have other receive a letter from Dunlap against Mrs. Dunlap the Dr. must be unfortunately left off that the are or regard I have employed for the other, then we may report I have to detail a letter from Dr. Dunlap Owens shall to have [illegible] or the cost but it is [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Dunlap [illegible] Dr. 19 [illegible]

Friend Morlaque knows a little more about this matter than you think, mon-
I think on it, things come to my recol-
lection that otherwise would not. I re-
member now that the Dr. was very
much annoyed on the suspension
Owsen Evans for perpetrating a fraud
on the Dept when it was proved that
he sent in false accounts as to his
disbursements. Charging expenses for
inspecting saw mills that never existed
&c and other irregularities that no
honest man would do. Mulleking the
Dept to about $400.00 per year before
found out. You can find the report on
the charges dated Feb. 12. 1892. Also Freeman
of Dunville was suspended for a long
time for irregularities his father being
a defaulter to about $1500.00. I am giving
you those facts as argument those
officers who are the supposed parties
that reported against my reports in
case you find it necessary on your
part to have their accounts compared
against mine. I understood the Dr. used
very uncomplimentary language about me once
on account of Evans being again suspended
for neglect of duty since the other. These are my
reports. I have nothing to add a little back except
Jackson Sherra bill to him some $15.00 for
a Derrick not worth more than $5.00 and it
is actually a fact I received orders by and by
back at once for I was blamed for there being
no men in Carpenter Esq. Mr. P. Paid!!

Hamilton April 30th 1899

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No for the sum of $30.00 thirty dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount to the credit of the following named persons

1st E Schooley Kennedy for hawker license No 1099 already forwarded = = = = $5.00

2nd Richard Abbey Sowbanks for license No 1100 = to fish one year . . $1.00

3rd Elisha Langford P. Callaway for license No 1101 - $1.00

4th Wm P. Depew Burlington Bay Ch for B. license No 542 . . . $1.00

5th Robert Bishop Niagara for B. license No 559 - $10.00

6th E. H Orcutt Port Colborne & Clinker now Boat Sugar & Confectioner Capt J. H. Pelham last April 1895 from American Powders = = $5.00

7th James Medcalf Port Erie for Row Boat sugar and confectioner by me on the 9th of October last sold the boat for - $5.00

total amt sent $32.00

The deputy Premier I have the honor to be Yours & Perkins Sir your obedt Servt

Allaway

Treasurer

April 6

1099	E. Schooley	license	$5.00	Insul. of Bank
1100	Richard Abbey	"	1.00	Draft No.
1101	Elisha Gray Bell	"	1.00	for the sum of
42	Wm. P. Depew	"	5.00	$32.00 to the
59	Mobil Bishop	"	10.00	Deposit on the 20
—	E. H. O'Neal	for Certificates	5.00	insert
—	J. Medcalf	Bonds	5.00	
			$32.00	

Hamilton 6 Buckner

Hamilton June 13/[illegible]

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst

and hope you will exercise your discretion in catching some of the fellows. I would advise that you lay for them early in the morning as a great deal of this work is done after midnight. At the same time I suspect the old business. I would advise that if I remained I could do but two more that fetched at daylight &c.

With reference to my not having actually seen the fishing you have no right to believe them. if you have witnesses to that fact or thing witnessed the work, you are justified in proceeding on search warrant. Search again the mill prosecute the parties at the same time. but on no account suspect the mill. without your catching them yourself in the act.

No license is granted for fishes. The reason I state you they were allowed in your District was in consequence of fire elegs &c. in. and that Bishop was telling me that a number of whole fish were caught & boiled but could not see whether they were caught in Hamilton or the mill. I feel the back. Hobo. Harbour.

Hamilton

Hamilton June 13 1890

My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12 inst.

I expect to be in the vicinity of Port Erie on next Wednesday and shall endeavor to see you.

I was in the neighbourhood of Chippewa a week ago and heard all about those fellows and made arrangements to capture them if possible. I understand that they are a pretty hard crowd and I am preparing for them. I would like your assistance. The thing has to be done very quiet because of their being the first thing of any importance they will do. And I intended to return their rifles after I was there but I took sick and have been under the doctor's care since but am feeling well now and hope to be in good shape in a few days. I shall be and see you at your head quarters when I get to Port Erie

Yours

D. N. Pomeroy Esq.
Prosecutor
Buffalo

Yours very truly
Daniel Shaw

1892. June 21

Hamilton June 15. 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant

You can have the funds for repairs by sending the receiver $25.00 for the period of three months & $10.00 for six months hereafter as long as money is received. Permits will be issued and repairs authorized the ensuing week

Yours Truly
Geo. C. Flare
Sewer Inspector

J. N. Hall Esq
City Hall
Buffalo

Hamilton June 18th 1890

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information that on the 16th inst I proceeded to the town of Chippewa and in company with Constable O'Malley & Pettkewt drove down the Niagara River and engaged a boat went over to Navy Island and about 11 o'clock we succeeded in capturing 3 men from the American side who were fishing in sight on the east side of the Island. I arrested and confiscated the boat & net & placed the three men under arrest and brought them over to Chippewa and prosecuted them before J. McClem J.P. Chippewa who fined them $5.00 each & costs. The men paid the fine and were accordingly released from custody. The fines & costs amounting to $21.00. I left the boat & net in charge of Cons. Pettkewt for your further consideration

The names of the stalwarts are George Nolan assistant of Niagara Falls N.Y. John Stokes do do & Peter Sutherland do do. They are not a pleasant

a pleasant

regular Gradations of Colouring that will come over the right Opinion with a Gleam of Hope. Yet I have not come this Morn. The Sense that I have of this Morning's Disappearance during the night I have on the Colonel. If Young Saul Morning gains I fight. But I prefer that they have Marching for me to be a Gleam in small Heart. Rather optimistic but he is reasonable but some Possible Gulfs that must this Heart Over the Hill. a Good Moment for long Consideration. Reason the Evaluation of the Colonel suggested on that the right Hope that Gives Lighting as Easily as possible.

Morning I have Marked the Morning Gymnastic in Gear the Lawns or Lighting in that Time Shall be a Little Colors as Pass this in Falling over from the Main Land in Gulling. Small Having Little Appreciation with the Gymnastic as Regular although I Hardly expect Him of Gymnastic or, Rather this Hardly Have the Harmonically Shape and of the Particular that was Gymnastic Gear in Coloring. Rather Well Than

Than

regular fishermen stating they only came over for a night sport and declared it was the first time they had come this season. The fact that I was after dark not make their appearance during the night I was on the Island it being cool morning when I left. And I suspect that they were watching for us for we heard a man in small boat who appeared to be on a reconnoitre and consequently I believe they sent their boat over to keep a good lookout for any suspicious. because the Caretaker of the Island informed me that the night before there was two boats with seines fishing as early as 9. O'clock.

However I have made the necessary arrangements in case they continue on fishing so that there shall be as little delay as possible in getting over from the main land in future and being better requainted with the grounds as heretofore although I hardly expect them of continuing on, when they learned how we summarily deposed of the gaulers that we succeeded in catching which well show

show

Thus we entered business in spite of their threats of closing up the Factory office. when they come in contact with them opinions of Jews & Moslems such terms they stand on the Islands to intimidate any one in the events that they must not meddle with them. those we encountered frenched very carefully but found no arms of any kind. which make me think they are a different kind of people that the complaint is against & and we doubt are not connected with them in any respect

All of which is respectively submitted for your further consideration

The Deputy Minister
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

I have the honor
to be sir your
obedient servant
Farl Kerr
Jr O

Hamilton June 8 18[illegible]

My Dear Mr Pomeroy

I succeeded in crossing with a boat and nine at Niagara last Tuesday night and landed to Chippewa and Black Rock & Lake with Coals along with the rest of their boat & sail

These names are George Nelson John Stokum & John Zebuspiels of Geneva & Falls N.Y. They did not appear to be angular Gentlemen. The parties that I was after did not show up. although two gangs were over the night before. I have no plans for the night well laid but it appears in my mind that a another force the thing away, as soon as we struck the man we arrested by man in wheel boat that was from the shore near the wharf and quickly moved over towards Canada side. We stayed around the Island until after 2 o'clock. Being no signs we thought that in some way that got the hint. There is a man residing on this side. Jem Tales Bass angling near in front the river, also the man I employed that there is at least 3 men at Fishers wharf who fishes on the

on the American side as well as Navy Island. They are regular organized gangs.

I believe if you could see those men you might get information that would greatly assist you. I call at your boarding house on Tuesday but as you were away I was much disappointed I had conversation with your Father & so we could leg for this fellows in connection with each other

Let us hear from you as soon as possible & oblige

Your Friend

D N Pomeroy Esq Acting Inspector
Prudential 1832 Main St Buffalo

Hamilton June 25th 18

Sir

I have the honor to send herewith Bill of Expenses for the sum $87.50 seventy dollars & half

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for fines imposed upon the following named persons found illegally fishing on Henry Boland's Upper Rivers on the 16th which was duly reported on the 18th

1st Jorge Nolan Magan & fined $5; to half the amt herewith sent $2.50

2nd John Slater " $10

3rd John Pelerpeil " $10

Total amt $7.50

I might state that I used the other half in paying expenses in connection with the expedition as it was a very dangerous one. but if the Dept chooses I shall send the balance

Respectfully Submitted
I have the honor
The Deputy Minister of the Sir James
of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

Ottawa

Chief Fishery
Officer

Assemblée Jeudi 22 1882

Mr Ogier Bel

Je propose le Mr Aylmer le Seulement Bel ou Bel se propose de Prendre Officier. J'en informe le Bel Bel Aller, avant de le faire je le Pense ou Prononcer de Le Juge le Bel Aller Officier Bel Bel et

Monsieur Ogier Monsieur Bel Bel Bel Prendre le Bel sur, ou Bel avant Bel Bel avant Bel Bel Bel Officier Bel Bel Bel

J'informe le Bel le Bel en Bel Bel Bel

Hamilton June 25 1896

My Dear Col

In answer to my appeal to the Sinking Fund on the 12 August at Nova Scotland. I am instructed to sell the boat, and if the sale is a good one forward it by freight to the Museum at Allerton Athenaeum Dorking &c

Would you Kindly tell Louis Pickard to turn up out and send him and try and get a purchaser for the boat

I intend to take a trip in your direction some time next week hoping you & family are enjoying good health &c &c.

Yours very truly
Fred Allen

Col. Malloy Esq
Pro Palestinian
Clifton Ont

Respectfully Patrolled
Issue of the Pro
The Sinking Fund to the Pro
of Nova Scotia Report of
Ottawa

Hamilton June 26th 1876

My Dear Schoffield

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th inst re Thos Taylor application for permit to trade in Canadian Waters provided he can procure boat for that purpose. In answer I cannot see any objection to the same as it naturally follows that in procuring a permit an American would be placed on the same footing as a Canadian only he is not supposed to catch bait for sale or exportation

If you so decide you can notify Mr Taylor to this effect when he can send the necessary fee $5.00 for three months or $10.00 for one for this office when permit shall be filled up and license sent on the receipt of the money

I shall not be able to be in your vicinity until the latter end of next week. I made a successfull capture of 3 men and 1 boat & seine at Grassy Harbor Island the night I left gave they were fined $35 & cost besides

Thos Schoffield Esq
Port Maitland

Yours &c
Fred Kew

Hamilton July 1st 1856

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Sad News

Hamilton July 1st 1896

Sir

I beg to return herewith license No 5-5-1. and 5-5-4. for cancellation, Elsworth Port Colborne applicant for No 5-5-1 has decided not to fish this season. D. C. Schally applicant for license No 5-5-4. states that he does not intend to fish any this season so as those men did not attempt to fish I have no other alternative but return the same for cancellation.

Yours respy
J. Mourchi
of Mann & Perkins
Albany

I have the honor
to be Sir your
Obedient Servant
Fred Gunn
S. O

Hamilton July 1st 1896

Sir

I beg to return herewith Boat license No. 532. in favor of Samuel McGuire fisherman residing on Burlington Beach.

Mr McGuire desires if possible on the part of your Dept to have inserted in the enclosed license the Fishing Reserve Regulations on Sat. 13. to enable him to have control of such against campers &c which causes great annoyance &c and as it has been decided that by the Justice Dept that there is no Fishing Reserve on Burlington Beach. I see no objection to have such Reserve inserted in each licence license, which gives the Fishermen power to prevent trespassers &c but as you are aware does not interfere with the licensing of boats &c

I would therefore suggest that if it is possible to do so that Mr McGuire be allowed until as soon as licence is returned the fee shall be paid by Mr McGuire

I have the honor to be Sir Your Obedient Servant

Jno Gibson

P.

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

Brockville
Hamilton
to Fort

Oct 30 of June

June 5 Drove down the Burlington Beach
watching for illegal Seines Nets
$250 bills 80s

9 Drove to Wenona inspecting the
Seines there Nets 8s 0d Seine Nets
found at Stony Creek 50s bills — 1 Nets 8 — 2 5 0
— 3 0 0

12 Down at Burlington Beach stationed
out all night to ascertain if
any seine fishing were carried on Nets
bill 90s — 2 5 0

15 Off to Fort Erie and Buffalo
Arrived 19s Dined at American Hotel 5 0s — 1 Nets 5 — 8
stopped over at St Catherines to meet
an American Bees 25s Cab
25s Running at Lock Bridge 10s — 2 45
— 25

16 Drove to Black Creek to ascertain
if American poachers were seen in
vicinity Nets 8s 0 15 miles to Buffalo — 1 Bs 100 — 3 5
Nets 1,00 for Board Thence to Niagara
Falls to see Col Ormsby and make
arrangements to go Colonel
Lang the night - Thence to Chippewa
& from to Falls 60c night 40s from to
Chippewa 20s Then went over to
Mary Polanich a. two boats — 1 50
— 1 00
— 20

17 Dined one Boat with fishing
Seine & arrested 3 men and
prosecuting the same before
Henri Maclean J.P. Thence home
Fare to Bridge 20c Nets Halifax Bill
for Bs 13.50 Nets Col Ormsby 32,00 for arse — 1 Bs 60
— 20
— 2 50
— 71 96

Incidents
Hamilton
The first

The 20th of June 6

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			3 00
			15 0
22	Drove down to Kinlochleven beach inspecting roads Hrs 8/25-0 Incidental at bens Hrs 5-0 } Cash 8s	1/10/20	2 30
			25 0
			5 8
23	Off to St Catherines on Business Business Hrs 3/30 Incidental at Inveraray Cathedral Hrs 3/10 Hrs 25-0	1/8/60	1 90
			1 90
30	Drove to Kinlochleven beach collecting fees Hrs 8/25-0 Incidental Hrs 5-0 } Cash 8s	1/10/20	2 30
			5 8
	Postage stamps		1 0
		9	36 12

Incidents

Incidents

Hamilton Aug 2. 1890

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant concerning Expression Pass, &c with application for anglers permit to fish in Canadian waters.

Before sending the required permit, I would request you to state if granted the permit the you propose angling yourself in Canadian waters and if the bait to be employed are not used exclusively in Canadian waters during the time you are fishing for your own benefit only. Otherwise the permit the permit would not be good as it would not allow bailiffs any more bait than would be required for the day and the one boat only.

Also I might remark according to the regulations anglers permits are not transferable and must be in the possession of the person whose name is thereon when angling or the same cannot be evaded.

If you are prepared to observe the above regulations I will send you permit. If not it would be better to withdraw your application and I will return your money, as I am debarred from granting any exportable bait to your side of the River.

Yours &c

Mr Geo Dreyer
Middlesex

Sheriff &c

Hamilton July 2. 1896

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant containing Express Order for $51.00 with application for Employment to fish in Canadian Waters

Before sending the required permit I would request you to definitely state if it granted the permit, do you propose employing yourself in Canadian Waters, and if the boat to be caught are to be expressly used in Canadian Waters during the time you are fishing and for your own benefit only. Otherwise the permit would not hold good as it will not allow you to take anything but then would give you the necessary supply for the day and for the one boat only

I might also remark, according to the regulations anglers permits are not transferable and must remain in the possession of the person whose name is written thereon when angling

If you are prepared to observe the above regulations I shall grant the permit. If not, it would be letting you to northshore your capital altogether. I will return your money as I am determined to prevent any exportation of boat to the detriment of the fishery

Yours truly
John Jones Jun
Fish Com

Mr Jos Ouellet
Rockhamp

Hamilton July 2nd 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in reference to the seizure of the boat and fishing gear at Navy Island belonging to one John McGinspie Niagara Falls

In answer I am to inform you that I have received instructions from the Hon Minister of Marine & Fisheries at Ottawa to sell the boat and destroy the gear for illegal fishing in Canadian waters. So far as I am concerned I agree with you in every detail as regard those men but under the present circumstances the law has to be carried out according to instructions received. And anyone to be unable to assist you in behalf of McGinspie when I believe is what a class him but might say that a Indian one of his comrades informed that he was the owner of the net

Yours very truly

Chas. E. Crowley Esq
Barrister
Attorney Counsellor at Law
Niagara Falls, Ont

Hamilton July 4 1884

Dear Sir

I am to inform you that I am instructed by the Fishery Dept at Ottawa to collect all licenses after date the Dept at Ottawa or licenses must be returned for the purpose of cancellation

As you are already interested to the dept the sum of $20 for boat license No 334. I would request you to remit the above amount either by money or leaving the same at the Victoria Hotel Toronto.

Please attend to this matter at once as it is very important on your part to do so

Mr Jabez Avery
Burlington Beach

Yours &c
Fred Wilson
F.O.

Office of Crown Lands & Forest Rights
Ottawa December 1st 1884
Overseer Fishery

Hamilton Feb 4th 1876

Dear Sir

I am to inform you that your application for the privilege of fishing salmon in the waters of Bath Tributaries has been granted.

I have been instructed by the Fishery Dept at Ottawa to collect all moneys due for licenses at once, and make returns of the same or send license not taken up to be cancelled according.

As you are aware to this dept the sum $7.00 I would request you to remit the same at once or else license shall be cancelled. Please attend to this at once by either sending the money which licenses the same at the rate of $1 per month.

Mr Robt Curtis
Bucklington

Yours Truly
Sgd Thos
F. D

Hermillon July 4th 1870

Dear Sir

I am to inform you that your application for license to keep the Houses of Public Entertainment under the Act No 12. has been granted on the 1st of June last

As I have been instructed by the Sterling Dept at Ottawa to collect all moneys due for licenses at once and make returns of the same. or the license will be cancelled. I send you one in arrears to the Dept the sum of $7.00 for license No 536.

I would request you to remit the above at your earliest and make a return of the same at your convenience to the Dept

Yours Rs

Mr John Hagerd
Merlinpleine Beach

Prop Shore
Merlinpleine

Hamilton July 14th 1896.

Dear Sir

I have to inform you that your application for the privilege of fishing all nets in the waters of Stoney Outlet opposite Lot No 9. has been granted

As I have been instructed by the Fishing Dept not allowed to collect all moneys due for licenses at once, and make selection of the parties at once, a license must be taken up shall be cancelled and I trust that you are in earnest to this dept. The sum $25.00 for license must be paid. I would request you to remit the sum at once either by mail or leaving the sum at the Victoria Hl. & oblige

John Saffin
Huntington Branch

yours very truly
Bigelow
J P

Hamilton Aug 4th 1829

Dear Sir

I am to inform you that I am instructed by the Sinking Fund to allow to collect all monies due on premises at once or else the same shall be cancelled

I trust you are indebted to this Fund the sum of $[illegible] on licence No 537 - I would request you to remit the above amount at once either by Mail or Leave the same at the Inclosure Mr Ogle

Mr Moses Nebelow
Newcastle

Your obt Serv
[illegible]
S. F.

Hamilton July 4, 1896

Dear Sir

You will please find enclosed Employes Permits No 1214 & 1218. in behalf of Geo W. & Ed F. Goelings as applied for by Mr Rois Fullmis Chief Constable at Fort Erie. The necessary fee being sent according to your request

Mr George W Goelings
46 & Main St
Buffalo

yours truly
Fred Kern
Fishery Inspector

Hamilton July 9th 1896

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant Sold. No 2 in reference to the request of Samuel McGovern to have a license issued in his favor for a license No. 532 to enable him to prevent trespass on the Fishing Reserve on Lot No 13. Burlington Beach

On which you will further be formally on the subject before coming to a decision. I might state in the first place the complaints referred to in my last letter. are fishermen who come down to the Beach to Camp during the summer months by building shacks & pitching up tents &c &c they have not infringed on Mr McGovern yet but as the City Authorities claim the Fishing Reserve as their property ignoring the rights of fishermen as well as the authority of the Department of Marine & Fisheries in the matter I think the weight of Mr McGovern is to protect himself against the assumed authority of the City and might take upon himself to an

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and the exercise the privilege of selling up their camps & therefore of the Fishermen where & when they please. Yet must also be aware that the said authorities of the city of Hamilton a few years went so far as to notify all the fishermen on the Beach to remove the boats & houses of the Revenue under the penalty of being prosecuted

I might also state for your information that what is known as the Hynes Estate the ancestors of Mr Hynes receiving an Patent of a certain tract of land on the said Beach to the Waters edge. which no doubt strengthens the upholding privilege of selling the grounds on the Reserve to campers. where there is number assembling now. these are increasing every year. and are crowding to would require although on the Hynes property

Do under all circumstances I would deem it advisable on my part subject to your own Consideration. that the Fishermen holding licenses should under the said

Beach

Court leave for the time being of holding such licence be entitled to be sworn or permission to submit any or such affidavit or such Reasons touching his fitness that it would be enable him to produce such properly operative witnesses as that might occur subject to the rules & regulations of the Justices &c.

I have sent the Magistrate licences now for a list, and of the days are favorable. Then must you the clerks can be transmitted in all the licences for Manlington Beach &c

all of which as respectfully submitted

The Justices Minutes of Morning Session

Allen

I figure the Chairman to be six years old quite fresh Single Men

$1 0

Hamilton Feb 13/1896

My Dear Webster

Would you kindly say from me if which was done with that Jamieson & Montague order in Council as discussed at the meeting of Board last Monday

As I feel being alone since as he relinquishing the owner or Chief Stand in the Dominion Shafts as when I was there, because now when the engineers are out of the way I want things in good shape to meet the new Gov. Lind if every thing is not just right. Please let me know. For I have a line passed in Mr Gibson M.P. for Lincoln who will assure you that I shall fix place in future. And I would like to know how the whole business stands at present so as to enable me to post Mr Gibson before he goes down to the House

J. C. Webster Esq Judge Surrogate
Sterling Depot Fredericksburg
Ontario

Hamilton July 14th 1896

Sir I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No 36[illegible] for the sum of $35,00 thirty five dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount to the credit of the following named persons for this current year 1896

1st Johnathan Corey Buffalo Search for Boat license No 537 account & delivered for 2

2nd Robt Depew " No 545 5,00

3rd Moses Jubbert " No 538 2,00

4th Philip Safford Beemsville for the renewal of license No 329 5,00

5th Geo W Gealey Buffalo for Anglers Permit for the period of twelve months in New York 5,00

6th Edt H Gealey No 1219 " 5,00

7th James Evans Bridgeburgh who purchased the Confiscated Boat Joyce at Navy Island on the 16th and which I was instructed to sell 8,00

Total Amt $35,00

Respectfully Submitted

The keeper of Magnetic Mine & Mining Bureau to be in force

Allowed

Observed Dec[illegible]

Sec of

July [illegible] 6, 1864

	John Coleman	[illegible]	5 00	[illegible]
39	Noah Depew	" "	5 00	[illegible]
45	Morris Gilbert	"	2 00	[illegible]
38	Philip Gypson	"	5 00	[illegible]
217	Geo W Goodings Parent		5 00	
218	Ed H Goodings	"	5 00	
	Jas Evans Jr Kosciusko		8 50	
	Total Audited		$[illegible] 00	

Hamilton 6

Bredlau

Hamilton
Sucklers

Philip Suffard Roscommon	5000 yds of H. Salmon Gut & Whipping Silk	In the counties of Sligo Orlando Cunningham & the County of Roscommon	Renewal of No 329. 95.05	Provided as communicated Mr Suffard who held licence for number of years past. The necessary fee sent by Bank Draft No 369. The 14. inst

Hamilton Ont. 1890

Sir

I beg to report for your information that in accordance to your instructions an inquiry of the case of Henry Solomon on the 1st of June last I sold the B... of James Bacons Bridgeburgh for the sum of $8.00 eight dollars the bacons being the highest bidder. The money is sent by Bank Draft to your dept. No 367. to day. The bond received which I signed at the same time of the sale. I claim to charge as fees of the sale in a very good condition and be ordered it hardly worth sending down to Ottawa to the museum.

Respectfully Submitted

Hon. Lapaul Angustin Commr. of the Crown Lands of Manitoba & Territories to be in Ottawa

Abgal Scott
Sheriff
Ho

Hamilton July 15th 1896

Sir

I beg to submit to you for your information and opinion as follows. The Everetts Bros who reside at Bracebridge and holds a license for a limit of 4½ miles on the Island of the Philippines Catching fish with nets in lieu of the above recently complained that one August Dalkhalla who is employed on the steam yacht Gillamia owned by James Gewell of Buffalo comes over the Canadian waters and provincial Bank for the use of the Bracebrs. Mr Jewell looking out for pleasure for the proposed of Commodore each August Dalkha name being among the rest. Everett claims that he has no right to come over into Canadian waters and catch fish even if he has a permit to angle in Canadian waters and has violated this grounds. I have no com- across this man but the question arises in my mind whether he could be prevented catching fish if the proves to for the use of the

Ob

[illegible]

The Claim [illegible] of Mr Jewell only who has paid $30.00 in the Office for Permits. and I claim owing to the possession of the Permit they have a perfect right to procure a supply of Wood on this side of River which is not procurable on the other side. as the said permit places them on the same footing as an Canadian procured that the part caught and for the use of the anglers on the yacht only and not for sale - exploitation

I informed the Everetts this was my opinion. But to make sure I would write your Dept and get instructions in the matter. as well as your opinion and would let him know the result of the inquiry as soon as received

Please take the matter into your consideration and let me know your decision as soon as possible

Respectfully Submitted

Chas Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

Please the honorable Minister of Marine & Fisheries Obedt Servt Fred Gaudet

Hamilton July 15. 1876

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of numerous complaints as to the number of persons who are in the habit of fishing with Hook & line during the Sabbath day in the vicinity of the City in the vicinity of the Beach

As this illegal practice of fishing with Hook & line on the Sabbath does not come directly under the Dominion Sections (it but does come directly under the Revised Ontario Statutes see Chap. 203 sec. 3. Clause 5 = Sunday observance act. The penalty being very heavy for the offense

I should therefore like your attention to the complaint and if it is possible on your part to secure a good man and to the vicinity during the sabbath and quietly nab some of those peoples and make an example of them. The offenders penetrate out and connected in that American campers & journeymen

Yours very
Jas Young Esq Jnot Ken
Chief of Provincial Police Fishing in the
Niagara Falls

Hamilton July 18 1876

My Dear Gibson

I am very sorry annoy you so soon, but as the old saying is a stitch in time sometimes saves nine.

I called at your residence last, in the week but you were away. As I wish to have an interview with you. With regard to that matter of Lord Wenlock Mary Montague was so much interested in trying to undermine me, in order to establish Mr. to have one of his own pets appointed instead

There was an order in Council drawn up by Montague Cleaning half the expense of building a Pathway at Caledonia by Messrs Sherrard & Cook some $500,00 or $600,00 should be at our credit, and as I had promised these men half the expense at the time of securing the necessary material in such cases. I was to pay the above amt or else be discharged from office altogether now of course as you are aware I soon throw the ministry of the time. And as concerned in the matter I have no of any responsibility in the case the whole thing laying in the ministry own hands. Himself. I only asking order

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

others the consequence was when Montague came back from England & seen how things was he at once with drawing the charges, and told the Carpenter that he would have the order in Council cancelled as far as it concerned in the matter

This he never done and I believe never endeavored to. But however it now appears that Mr Costigan before leaving acted the mean by signing the report recommending the previous order in Council as far as it related to me be cancelled and exonerating me from all blame in the matter, this of course was to sent to the gov. in General along with the rest of the orders in Council but I am afraid never went the right along with the rest

I have received word from a friend in Fathers office who states that he was asked of the Minister what kind of an officer I was to be and he told him my record. now if would kindly write a letter to the Hon Mr Davies at once and put a good word for me at this stage of the proceedings you be doing me a good deal which I would ever forget

Yours Gibson Esq, Yours very truly
Mr P Beaumoulin Fred Allen
Qel

P.S. I am sorry that I cannot give more time to this matter but I am confined to my room owing to a sprained ankle

P.S. I am sorry that I cannot give more time to this matter but I am confined to my room owing to a sprained ankle

Sunset

Hamilton July 16. 1876

My dear Babcock

Having learned the sad news of your sister's death I feel sorrowful for you. Sympathy, but I see in Providence chastening the proud people

I have myself been sick. Pain is a sick & the mental & bodily nature in closely allied. When the former is severe the latter is either to play a minor part. The proud people have complained for the mountain sunset. Usually but only my natural until I get my health & will do me a great deal. I shall miss Sept. I [illegible] most decidedly the same that I feel [illegible] Jenna: I do not give my consent [illegible] in making me. So I feel [illegible] I immediately [illegible] your [illegible] to come to Jenna.

Yours truly
James O. Babcock
Hamilton

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Hamilton Aug 18. 1876

My Dear Webster

Many thanks for your kind assistance and forethought I went to Beamsville to see Mr Gibson, but he was in Wellaville attending the Grand Lodge

I have decided rather to wait the Municipal election on behalf which no doubt will be done. When he comes home he will be either to day or tomorrow. The Grand Lodge has adjourned

In the meantime would you kindly look after my interest until I get Mr Gibson's letter you will do me a great favor I shall never forget. Thanks most cordially for your kind offers. etc etc and you may rest assured I am working for me. as I feel confident that I immediately sending full notes as soon as urged. Yours

James Green
Hamilton

J. Chas. D. Webster Esq
Serving Deptl
Ottawa

Hamilton
Secretary

Messrs. Nath & Bentley – 500 yards of Herring Seine net Port Dalhousie	For the waters of Lake Ontario fronting on the County of Lincoln	renewal 82.	In recommending Messrs Nath. & Bentley, I simply say that Mr Nath is an old Fisher[illegible] with Nicholas Coleman and [illegible] 30 years excepting last year. He having lost all his nets the season before and being very poor and in straitened circumstances since was unable to raise funds enough to buy nets until his son-in-law Bentley has come to his rescue to help him to [illegible] I would therefore ask that he be granted the license for $[illegible] for this season as it would be an [illegible] to Nathaniel

Granted

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Hamilton July 22nd 1896

Sir

I have the honor to inform you for your information that complaint was sent me that one A. J. Wales of St Catherines was fishing net at the 20 mile Creek Lake Ontario in partnership with Mr Elliott a license fisherman. Wales claiming that he had received license from the Department at Ottawa

On receipt of the complaint I went and visited Elliott's fishery where I came across Mr Wales along with Elliott. He claimed even that he had got a license but at the time of Elliott receiving his license he agreed and fished in the fall owning half the nets. He fished his share of nets along Elliott's until there was no other he claims he sold his nets to Judson Wagner who also had a license. I called on the new party to prosecute and submitted the facts bring them up before a magistrate for fishing without a license. He should have either called and had his name inserted with Elliott license. He then pl

pleaded ignorance of the law &c.
and asked to be dealt leniently in
the matter he admitting at the same
time the offence and making appli-
-cation for a boat license, remitting
the sum of $5.00 for the same. Such
I. C. Alexander, I informed him that
I would not do anything until I
received instructions from your Dept
on the subject. As I was determined
to have the rules & regulations relating
to the fishing of fish not obeyed, &
apparently this Indians were ignorant
him in trying to evade the Law-
-hence in Dr Cutherwood I endeavored to
see. Mr Comfort the Police Magistrate in
tending to prosecute him, but found
he was away on his holidays. I
thought in the meantime better take
further action. I would ask your
advice and opinion as to the best
course to pursue, as I do not feel
inclined to let the matter drop
without prosecution. If it is the
desire of the Dept to grant him the
license after having a fine imposed
upon. I have no objection or it
may be more advisable to refuse
him a license and prosecute him
for

I have the Honor to
the Deputy Minister be your obt &c
of Marine & Fisheries Sheriff
Ottawa

Hamilton July 22, 1896

Sir

Would you be pleased to send me a supply of Toilet Paper wanting proper as I am at present out of the article

The bearer will I am sir
Yours respectfully
C Clemow

I have the Hon.
to be sir your
Obedient Servant
Ingel M.

Hamilton
Friedkin

John Ocoll Verona	200 gds of Herring fall net	In the waters of Lake Ontario from [illegible] on the lots of Gulf flats in of Woolwich	I would recommend Mr Ocoll & Gillman to be allowed to fish 100 Herring for their own use. In [illegible] of their prospects. The fish should be [illegible] as soon as [illegible]
John Gillman Burlington	200 gds of Herring fall net	In the waters of the Out Farm Islands on Burling Gravels in to Burlington [illegible] on the Burling [illegible]	
		Co. of Halton	

Hamilton July 25-1896

Dear Sir

Would you please look on for three tramp fishermen with a sail boat and a number of fell who are supposed to be in the vicinity of the Humber at present. The last seen of them was in the Junction and stop 3 days at the 20 mile creek being drunk was sent me but hearing of my approach they picks up their sails and sail out in a heavy blow saying they were going to the Humber

If you come across them and their sail boat & sets and get aport they are taught specimens on fees & O.R. name of Bob and other fell they were very affectionate to his Dear Dog. Bob my informant could not find out much about them but 18" were from the second fales Are

Isaac Phillips
C. of Toronto

Yours
Fred Flynn

Hamilton Aug 20 1854

Dear Sir

I will present your
enclosed bill for approval for
in the name of Marcus Hall Esq
I brought the circumstances
fairly before the Board
phet with the result that the
Dep't checked off the two such bills
I will keep it pending this
The sum $32.00 will be paid
you must not forward
ing the repulsive etc. the cause of
the money to be
drafts the crew
Marcus Hall Esq

Yours Truly
Jas. G. Berry
Secretary
pro tem

Hamilton July 26, 1890

Dear Sir

I am to inform you finding that Mr Comfort the Police Magistrate at St Catherines would not be there for some time. I thought in the meantime during his absence to take advice from the Sporting Editor in reference to A. T. Quiles re fishing without licence &c. Laying the whole matter fully before A. T. Q. Q. Q

Hamilton
Israel Ann

Hamilton
Sandham

A. D. Miles St Catharines	5000 Jan. 5th	In the matter of Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company granting the Grant of Water Lots in front of Lots numbered one & two in the Township of Gainsborough & South Cayuga & Dunnville & Port Colborne & Port Maitland	5.00	In recommending the Miles application I would have it stipulated in the license that no Ferry must be carried on by him in front of the 20 mile Creek as there is two ferries more than already exist would answer them

Hamilton July 1894

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No 19 for the sum of $22,00 twenty two dol

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for lic[illegible] as follows.

1st Jamieson [illegible] Beach for licence [illegible] allowing [illegible] granted but was returned to office on July 1st for certain alterations being still there pending your decision for said $10,00

2nd John Jaffe Beachville Beach for licence [illegible] allowing received and delivered for

3rd A. J. Miles of Cathcart for licence [illegible] application [illegible] enclosed [illegible]

4th Thomas Nash of Bentley for Dalhousie for [illegible] received and delivered

Total [illegible]

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister of Crown Lands
Toronto

532	15	E. Massie	Lewis	810 00 Neal & Bank
544	18	Sophia Jaffe	—	5 00 Draft on fer
—	21	A. Shields	—	4 00 Ten dam pres.
1356	23	Merchants & Banks	—	2 00

Hamilton

Stoel Rees

Hamilton July 26, 1896

Dear Sir

I am to inform you that Mr Comptroller the Police Magr of St Catharines would not act for some time, and not coming to the case before Mr Bagshaw, I decided in the meantime of my absence to take action from the Sitting Depl at Allanburg as what action I should take in reference to the 7 miles in fishing gill nets in partnership with Elliott begins the matter of my before them as I found it on the Minutes took on event and a different view of the matter than I did, and decided to receive his application and grant him licence under the same terms. I shall not attempt to make any changes in the present licenses this year as proposed but next season I will do and have things in better shape.

I thought I would let you know the decision of the Dept here is final as far as I am concerned. If there is any further trouble etc let me know

Mr J D Ferguson
Dundas

Yours Truly
[illegible]

Hamilton Aug 28. 1847

Dear Sir

I am informed by good authority that you have placed certain obstructions in the Queen running through your property in such a manner as to divert and prevent the passage of fish (Speckled Trout) from ascending and Queen to their feeding and spawning grounds &c &c.

As this offence is directly against the Statute respecting &c sec. 14. Clause 5 Chap 96. of the Statutes of Canada. I therefore notify you against you to remove such obstruction that may be on the premises within one month if not I shall be compelled to prosecute you according to law

John Baker Esq
Flamboro Centre
Out

Yours &c
[illegible]
Fishery Inspector

Brad Ker
Hannelers
The 1st The 31st of July No 6

July 30	2	Drove down to Burlington Thence to the Penitentiary dode 14 miles $3.00 50 cts dinner 8	5.50
		14 feed at Brodrick 14 s.00 bell 25c	5.0
			1 14 3.50 25
	6.	Drove to Burlington Vt. Collecting licence fee 10/0 14 miles 25.0 dinner & 14 feed at Ryan 14 s.0 bell 8c.	1 14 3.25
	9	Off to Chepiwa to sell the Goat Cheese on Mary Roland the 14 Ultimo Thence to Burlington 14 fare to Chepiwa 31.5 Cab at Pan 25c	1.50
		fare to Port Ken 60 cts dinner & Sup American 14 75c	1 14.100
	10	From Port Ken to Rutland Thence to Port Colborne sold Poole 10 $1.00 for beef 10 of veal 10 32.50 for 14 of 25 cts to Rutland the fare from Rut- to Port Colborne 35c	1 14 10.50
	11.	From Port Colborne Drove over Niagara & Caledonia fare $1.40 14 meal for self 14 & 13 $1.50 Drive at Caledonia 25 S. & Ken 50c	1 14 60
	14	Went to Chicago & Bonnellens picking fare to Chicago 30. Dinner 25c Thence Chicago to Bonnellens 14 Bank 1.81.50 for eig 14 mel's Dinner	5 26 8/908

Sundries
Sundries
The 1st
The 21st of July

	Amount of Carr 603 miles @ 2 Cts	5 26	19 08
18	Hove down to Bullington Beach from Buffalo, Lumber &c Hang 82.50 Drum & 18 feet at Digges 10 c 5.00 Cart 80	1 Hrs 60	98
			25.0
21	Went to Jordan to make enquiries as to illegal fishing by Carrier on Lake & Dues for Jan 3.00	1 Hr 25	5.8
	1 Net Mobile 53.00 for his fare down		1.70
	Making Sketches to St Catherines 20 miles 1 Chain 2.00 for Dues		3.00
	1 Line 10.5.0 for Dues		2.5
	15.8 at Ferry 10		60
28	Went down to Beachville to hold Meeting between Farmers & Hogs 32.50 Cart 80	1 Hr 75	9.5
		1 Hr 25	2.58
	Portage Stamps		1.00
			44.73.39

Sundries

Sundries

Hamilton August 7th 1846

Sir

I beg leave respectfully to give information that complaint has been laid before me by Mr Thomas Lambert Plumbow Curtis & one John Baker of the same township of placing an obstruction across a small stream in Ancaster of the 20 mile Creek preventing the passage of the fish towards its head. The said stream is in the lot of the township and runs through Baker's property

After Mr Lambert complained I at once wrote Mr Baker remonstrating and requesting him to remove obstruction at once. Inventing and the fence forming the same

Please inform me if I justified in prosecuting him as the Acts do comply with the requ and under what clause in the Statutes act you think best in prosecuting him under

Respectfully submitted

The Deputy Registrar of marriages & births Ottawa

Shewing the name to be Sir John Colborne's Servant Freedman

Hamilton August 6th 1847

Sir

Would you be pleased to send my disbursements for the month of June as soon as possible as I am in need of the money in order to carry on the business belonging to the Office as my partner is more or less engaged in the duties of the Magazine to check the Americans from coming in the Canadian Side of River and angling without the necessary permit. Grade a member has already taken out the required license. Still I am told a number comes over each day in quest of perch. And further the angling in the above is commencing to be good at this time of year and it does not take long to make a good catch. And if the fishing is the more late it takes to keep them within bounds. Therefore consider it possible on the part of the department to send the disbursements forthwith.

Respectfully Submitted

The Hon. Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

Ottawa

Obedient Servant

[illegible]

[illegible] Jesus Christ is represented in scripture to be your Saviour & Christ & Jesus. - Our - 1920. [illegible] Jesus Christ [illegible] [illegible] & Jesus Christ in Christ [illegible]

[illegible] Jesus Christ is represented in scripture as Christ & Jesus [illegible] Christ & Jesus [illegible] Christ & Jesus [illegible]

Hamilton August 8th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge an acknowledgement of your letter of the 4th inst. File No. 1340. relative to the complaint against John Baker Flamboro Centre obstructing a Brook Stream in that township.

I am therefore to inform you for further information that I intended to inspect the said stream myself before taking any further proceeding in the matter. I visited the locality yesterday and found a plank placed across the stream as complained of by Mr Lambier near Mr Baker's mill which I removed I seen Mr Baker who claimed putting the plank there some days he believed placed it there for the purpose of bathing &c &c However without giving further entry the case. I found Mr Baker had nothing to do with it he is owner of the mill along side of the creek on Dens Lots each spring. And I infore Mr Lambier took it for granted that Mr Baker had purposely placed the obstruction there intentionally. The stream in question is not a tributary of the Mill Creek

Creek

Creek as stated in my last letter it being an error on Mr Lambert's part it being known as Mill or apple gate Creek, and empties into Lincoln Marsh and is quite convenient to repulses and Obtain Lake fish being Comprised below Bakers Mill for some years.

But at the head of the Creek some miles above Bakers plant some years ago a Mr Cummings erected to raise speckle trout having constructed a pond for the purpose the fish burrowed during a freshet the fish all escaping into the above pond for some time afterwards good fishing was had all towards the head of the Obtuse more below Bakers pond it appears fishing has falling off lately, and Mr Lambert who is quite a trout fisher commenced to complain for the reason and being the plank man Baker Mill jumped to the conclusion that the stocking was the cause and poor old Baker was the offender hence the [illegible]

Therefore on pain [illegible] consequence of the stocking of the pond [illegible] the defendants [illegible] of Mr Lambert's [illegible]

R Ellis

Read

Hammellsville August 11th 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th enclosing bill no 386. requesting me to deposit to the credit of the Treasurer Fund the sum of $100.00 as a deposit of expenditure granted me in action for taking charge of the Grist Mill on Lake Erie by instruction from your dept on the 14th of August last 1896

I have the honor to send your Hammellsville Bank Draft no. for the sum of $64.78 by adding thereto the sum of $35:22 due me for disbursements for the month ending June last shall make up the full amount due — the dept $100.00

Namely Bank Draft No for the sum	$64.78
Disbursements due me for mth. of June	$35.22
Total Amt	$100.00

Hoping this arrangement shall be satisfactory please acknowledge the same on receipt of this letter & oblige and give me credit for the sum of $35:22 the expenses for June by adding the same to the next semi check Hammellsville

The defendant Guardian of Mahlon & Zebulon Allaire

I have the honor to be your obedient [illegible]

Hamilton
Steel Mill

Steam 4000 gal of
Herring
which all
merchant
fill out

on
small
steam
packet

The water of Lake
Huron in the
county of Huron

annual 15,00

the immerialed
seems a license the
same as usual the
same strikes with a
small steam packet
with the same and
it will be a open hole
would but this year
he informs me that
he has sold than ever
time before and so
so poor is unable
to buy and would
like to have license
the same as before

Freeman Greene Denville	Grocer & retailer of liquors & tobacco	In the waters of Lake Champlain in the County of Franklin	renewal $5.00	[illegible]

Hamilton August 11th 1868,

Sir

I would give the place a-
to forward the 20 miles and then a
Megowine license. The mining Act in
Same being and the Rank Act
No 418 on the 28th ultimo

Mr Miles application to
accepted by your Dept in a
previous to the mining being and

and Mr Megowine license
was returned to your Dept some
time for a change to be inserted
I presume is still under the
Jurisdiction

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Magistrate
of Mining Districts
of Ottawa

I have the Honor
to be Sir Your
Obedt Servt
Joseph Kerr
J P

Hamilton August 14, 87

Dear

I beg to inform you in reference to your application for a boat license to fish in the waters of Lake Ontario that it has been referred by the Fishery Dept at Ottawa as it is not deemed advisable in the interest of the fisheries to issue any more new licenses at this time. Therefore your application cannot be favourably entertained.

I herewith send you a check for the sum of $5.00 which you gave me. and is now returned to you.

I also take the liberty of advising you that you cannot fish without first securing the proper licence, fishing shall be prosecuted accordingly.

No 101.

Mr G S Miles
Jordan Station
Ont

Yours &c
Inspector
S. C.

Hamilton Aug 1

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have accepted the sum of $16.00 per dollars

Would you be pleased to pay this amount for licenses claimed granted to the following men

Sent John Hand Wilson Boat license No 1351. fee.
Geo. John Dodd " No 1359.
Total Amt

Respectfully Contractor

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

I have the honor to be Sir Your Obedient Servant
Signed
J. O.

August 6

1871 30 June John Hand license 5
1871 6 August John Hall 1 50

Hamilton Aug 1st 1871

Dear Sir

You will please find enclosed the license as applied for. who is your Barking Officer has one been appointed in the place of Meeder. who I understand has employment in the city of Buffalo

Yours very truly
Sheldon

Mr S. Greene
Dunville

Hamilton 6

Great Kerr

Hamilton Ont. 16th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to request you herewith to pay Capt. 493 for the sum of $16.00 sixteen dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for the services already rendered and delivered to the following named persons

B. Shannon Queen Street Hamilton Bond license No 1389. to fish all rivers in the waters of Lake Ontario on the Co. of Wentworth for 8 months 8.00

2. John Palmer Burlington for the privilege of fishing for Pickerel over the season ending 1890 for one year 1.00

3. John Vanderson Buffalo for fishing license No 1219 to employ in the waters of Niagara River and Lake Erie for 3 months for one year 5.00

4. J. Mc Marsh 5.00

Total amount $16.00

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa Ont

I have the honor to be Sir your obedient Servant

Fred Kerr

F. O.

H. August 6th

1389	14 August	Freeman Greene license	5.00	Paid 8/ Band
1390	"	John Selmes "	1.00	Paid Aug 93
1219	"	Peter Vanvelsen permit	5.00	on the 15th Inst
1220	"	J. B. Church "	5.00	
		Total amt	16.00	

Hamilton August 15th 1896

Dear Sir

I am informed by good authority that you are catching and selling fish in the Central market here on the license that was recently granted you

As the license issued you was to catch fish for your own use and not for barter or sale. I therefore notify you if this offence is repeated I shall be compelled to prosecute you for catching and for sale without a license.

Yours very. Truly
Fred Nelles

Mr John Scott
Wenona

Hamilton Oct 6

Fred Nelles

Hamilton March 9th 1841

My Dear Campbell

Had hoping you would answer that letter of Murphy's in the only or common manner, I for bade at your hasty conclusion in calling it natural the more charitable, I had hoped of that opinion above on your should be one the opportunity offering the most of hurting such the feelings, and of a generous nature

Really is in the mind

So I shall endeavor at all

Responsible for I also think this thing therefore but nature is ever out of consideration in my behalf and. For I feel I am unwarrant I am serving otherwise the matter and that perhaps to let this thing stand I am so the opinion offend, then as the person say I such must otherwise feeling

Good being I think it reasonable

+ all other explanation feels I should. Yet to allow and there the person myself, for the natural thing appears to me very strange because of this. Here my hopes only were that not refused to me in report as other in the usual manner. Not another of this new treated answer (Answer)

Hamilton March 9th 1891

My Dear Carpenter

Not seeing you around last saturday although I noted you were in the city on some business. I concluded you were unable to attend to what I were speaking about. But hope if not already done so you shall have the opportunity during the week of looking into the matter and if possible ~~and~~ ascertain what really is in the wind

As I fully intend at all hazards to have this thing thrashed out whether it comes out favourable in my behalf or not. For I feel I am innocent of any wrongdoings in the matter and do not propose to let this thing drop as quiet as the Argent affair, where as Mr Bennet says I was most shamefully treated

And ~~within~~ I think it is excusable if all other influences fails I shall go to Allaver and face the Tiernan myself. For the whole thing appears to me very strange because if there was any charges why were they not referred to me to appeal as done in the usual manner. But instead of this was hawked around among

Lamentably patients remember to your Lives
must be thoroughly reviewed on every week of
your Lord and Redeemer to obey his
Gift the Lord you dear Brethren Friends
Nations of mankind & Brethren. Also your
Son the Lord Jesus be on Christmas
Day of Your Parents in the Holy Ghost
Holy Ghost the Holy Spirit revealed to
able be unknown you the Creator of
the Humble and the Prayers of the
Prayers in so be you your Commander
of the Lord

Procedure you Lord the
measure unknown. You must see
our Lord in Lamentably Brother and
Lord Jesus Lord the Creator Lord Holy
of Jesus Lord be Lord. Your so re-
ceive Lamentable Holy. Lord you Parents
in the Lord so come. so of Your
the Lord Jesus Lord you Lord the
Prodecessor & Son in

Your Lord
the Compulsive
in. N. Allmire Prodecessor

among certain members as you know well to Friendly Forward one & not by you had and happened to drop in at the time you did you knew where it might of ended. Also I must say it looks funny to see Montague carry off these papers in his pocket but surely the Dept would be able to inform you the nature of the trouble and the purport of the papers so as to give you some idea of the case

Provided you can get the necessary information. I do not see any harm in having another interview with the Minister. bringing along my reports &c &c and if you think it advisable on your part being Messrs Ingram & Sutherland to assist you. because after while if you have the bad luck to fail in bringing around the Minister to your mind of thinking I intend to ask those gentlemen association in the matter. Just the same thing that if anything can be done there as no one can do better than you I am in for working so much as I know it is very annoying but you know the predicament I am in

Yours truly
J. M. Carpenter
M. P. Ottawa

Fred Cline

Hamilton August 10

Dear Sir

I am informed by good authority that you are in the habit of catching and selling fish in Burlington Market Bay in the gill net license recently issued in your name from this office

Yes. the license was only granted for to catch fish for your own use and not for barter or sale and made yourself liable to the penalty in the clause therefore to satisfy you of the offence is apparent. I shall be compelled to prosecute you. for catching fish for the purpose of selling without the proper license

Yours very Truly
Geo Robertson Inspector

Hamilton August 20-1896

Sir

Would you be pleased to forward me a supply of official envelopes & oblige as I have run out of them

Respectively Submitted

The Hon Commissioner
of Crown Lands
Toronto

Thomas Robertson
Fish Inspector

Hamilton August 15th 1896

Sir

I beg to explain in answer to your request of the 14th instant [illegible] No. 2 [illegible] to the error in regard to A. J. Miles application for a boat license &c.

On the 22nd of July last I wrote to your Department for instructions in regard to Miles case receive a reply on the 28th ultimo [illegible] No 802. directing me to return his application for the license together with the fee. payable thereon in view of the fact that he was not a licensed fisherman in partnership with Mr Elliott

Consequently I sent his app[illegible] in ~~sending~~ to your Dept. [illegible] fee on afterwards with some other moneys I had on hand. Thinking in time and the circumstances that the application was as good as granted. Although I may have been a little hasty in the matter

Respectfully submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

Yours Obedient Servant

Annuities Unpaid 1st Jan.

Dr.

To Arrears due thereon
per Insurance Account Cr.
due on 31st Dec. last
Received upon the principal
apply this amount for Arrears in
the following received persons hereon
allowed or assured to Insure

Joint Stock Life Insurance
Received for Half Yearly Premium
Policies on Joint Stock
Policies on 1st Jan. last

Dec. Paid Expired Insurance
Received for Half Yearly Premium
Policies on Joint Stock

Total Cost Cost

To Insurance reserve Fund Insure
Dec 31st. at Commencement Quinquennial
Per Received, the Contributions to expiring
Insure Policies Insure Policies on 31st Dec.
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Hamilton August 18th 1894

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No. for the sum $810,00 ten dollars.

Would you be pleased to apply this amount for licenses to the following named persons been already granted & issued.

Sent Jacob Long Burlington Beach for Boat license No 534. No fish in Lake Out fishing on Sat Sols No 15 & 16. Fee and $5,00

do Geo. John Hazeal Burlington Beach for Boat license No 536. do fishing on Sat No 12. $5,00

Total Amt sent $10,00

I herewith return Boat licence No 537. in favor of Robt Curtis Burlington Beach. for Cancellation He applying to send the fee. as he decided not to fish this week until the 1st of October and would not pay the limit there. as he did not fish during this fee I was unable to compete with the fishing. I therefore recommend this license be cancelled.

All of which is respectfully submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine the Honorable
& Fisheries To be sir your
Obedient Servant

Hamilton August 1st

Aug Auditor 6

534	13th August	Jacob Cooz	license	$5.00 Sent by Stamp
536	"	John Hagel	"	5.00 Sent by Stamp

Hamilton 6 Auditor

Hamilton April 15th 14

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant

And in reply to your enquiries and to inform you that each and every person not a bona fide Canadian must procure a permit in order to angle in Canadian waters provided he is not temporarily domiciled in Canada. The fee is $5;00 for the period of 3 three months $10;00 for six months the money to accompany the permits shall be filled out and sent to the address

Permits are not transferable and must be retained in the possession of the applicant in all cases

No fishing of any kind is permitted on the Sabbath in Canadian waters

Mr John H Kammerer Jun Esq
No 20 Washington Market Fish Pier
Buffalo

Fishery Inspector

Hamilton

Hamilton August 21st 1896

Sir

I beg to report for your information & attention, that when in Magnetawan a few days ago Complaint was made to me that the water was drawn in the Large pipe recently laid from the Delhi Company's Factory which is an operation and running into the River at the above place for the purpose of carrying off the refuse of this factory & emptying the tank into the River. The pipe which is supposed should be a Permanent one. Farmers on this side of the River on account of this, & also, when I was there the liquid from tomatoes were emptying into the River and one of the boats were let in at the evening before, pickings &c were floating in proximate to the wharf.

I called on Mr. Mitchelmore the manager of the factory and notified him that he must not allow the refuse into the River. I consider it does directly against the Sanitary regulations.

He claims the Town Council gave him permission to put down the pipe. I also spoke to some of the

The Town Commissioners on the subject to which that permission was given provided it proved a clear and became a nuisance, and some of the repellers it was ever allowed, because if it again was allowed to enter the River it would cause a nuisance of the worst kind being a deleterious to the health as well as fishes as the carcase of the Gratings is large pieces of Dombles one up each day the pipe does not run far enough into the River to be at the current therefore the swell from the Sewers therefore causes the refuse or garbage into the shallows waters along the shore, generally where angling can be carried on, which no doubt drives all kind of fish away. an account of its pollution

I would therefore ask your advice in this important matter as to the steps I should take if this nuisance is continued, also what action & clause in the Sewers act could there be proceeded against as I expect to receive a deputation from the complainants of the Corporation of the nuisance who are determined to have it stopped.

The Superintendent Inspector of Nuisances the [illegible] in Dr of M[illegible] Sewers to inquire into the [illegible]

Alnwick

Neal Eure
S. O

Hopkinsville August 22. 1896

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information that I have completed from Russellville & Nashville Road to Hopkinsville coming in contact with Colored members of Lodge on the Cumberland side of the Tennessee River without the assistance of any other officer.

I succeeded in securing the necessary Orders which enabled me to collect angry but respect my movement were not molested. The boats were [illegible] Crossing

I went about at different and made my pla[illegible] and in comparing draft[illegible] Mrs. O'neal went down to [illegible] of [illegible] Cars from [illegible] Cars of [illegible] and succeeded in capturing three [illegible] and returning from [illegible] whom I [illegible] Coming in [illegible] waters they also returning fish in their possession [illegible] without [illegible] permit of [illegible] and [illegible] other [illegible] and fined the delinquents $57.00 [illegible]

costs & c.

The names of the prisoners are as follows. John A. Hopgood Jr. Indictment for fined $5.00 & costs

C. M. Hopgood do do do

Frank Johnson Buffalo " "

Martin Bellell Lewiston " "

The fines were paid accordingly. On Ok was the magistrate in the town of Tonawanda. The case against Mr. O'Malley being the complainant with Officer [illegible] Spalding as the officer.

The last boat captured contained one Alex Scott of Lewiston who with two other men had just landed with the schooner. Scott was in the boat showing the fort when I appeared on the scene who is considered a desperate character made two futile attempts to escape. I fired twice under which the other prisoners scattered leaving the boat. The boat sunk in consequence of the two cows rowed out in the river. We captured the other boat containing the 4 men. When we came back Scott made another desperate attempt to escape jumping into the unfastened boat without oars and shoved out where he sank. Considerable trouble for him to be rescued and returned to Lewiston where he was delivered on Scott's. We delivered all immediately

immediately

immediately cut off his Chain and
workaulod the Conscripted Boat dell
springing into the Confederates and the
and his friend successfully escaping
over the River, leaving the Confederates
in possession

As the Devil & friends
people to know on this side of the River
I have sworn out warrants for their
arrests if found in Canada. for attempting to steal Crown
property & their acting the same in Ginsto
Very Respectfully &c &c
H Thing resides in Pennsylvania &c.

Two of the boats belong to G. S.
Fearon Boat House at Niagara
The other one that boat that had
Philip Le Roy & the young fellow
both Messrs Le Roy & Roy & Co
They hired a boat
Canada
they
the
10
Le Roy
Le Roy
Le Roy
Le Roy
But of course nothing in this element

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

they depend on other persons to bring with them.

Of course these statements may be considered as to what they are worth. As I have neglected both Messrs Pelletier & Bowron in warning the they should not hinering boats to anglers coming into Canadian waters without the necessary permits. The Hopewood Bros admitted that they were called to Cap aux Pins on the Canadian side of the River. However at the desire on the part of the deputy to return the boats to the respective owners. I have no objections as far as Mr. Bowrons boats are concerned provided he pays. the expenses of carting and storing of the same. But feel disposed to oppose the same privilege in regard to Mr Pelletier on account of the suffering behaviour of the men & all. although Pelletier is to blame only should not allow his boats in such characters hence. However I leave the whole matter in your own hands for your consideration & decision. If it is decided to sell the boats, this board to procure a purchaser to give a fair price in exchange & to proceed to the sale. The

[illegible]

Boat I hired at Newg Island a short time ago, and sold to Mr Evans at Fort Erie for 8.00 was stolen out of his Boat House 3 days after he had possession

And finally I believe in the case of the heart Browns Boats were given back the promising to be more careful in future, that it would have the same effect them otherwise proposed of. And in the long run, I do not expect any further trouble at this quarter in future, after the summary manner I dispossessed them. The only and best way to get rid of these fellows in every way show. that the rules & regulations governing our Fisheries must be carried out at all hazards. In other places along the River where I have dealt with them in the same way in the past there has been no trouble

In conclusion I may state that the strength of the rules & regulations governing the fishing amongst a number of Indians has stopped Boat House at the different towns along the River investing money in boats &c & Facilitate to enable to provide for American anglers coming over to fish, and are doing a thriving trade in this line also.

Canada

Come in thee, lest of some lineal
lamplessness of consciousness thereto; see
we it that mathour the measure
Journey. When the consciousness for
something in the idea falling double
equivalent with our rules. Running
in order for the day & heart over
Running our lateral and unpaid on
Hood. Increasing of our Italic to. Inter-
secture Thus than our rules and
equivalence to it.

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The Equal Thought
of Reason & Spirit
All cause

The Form of Reason
to be in Form
Theological Reason
Spiritual Form
of

came in force. and of course he will complains of Americans Boats coming over to fish without the necessary permit. Also the Americans are awaking to the when selling their equantities with our duties. coming over in scores for the day or week and having our backs and expected our Boats. Boarding at our Hotels &c. to escape them from our rules and regulations &c. &c.

Respectively Submitted

Geo Lepel Merrodith
J Marrin & Perkins

J Marrin the Mover
to be his person
Obedient Servant
Fred Mein
S. O

A true

Hamilton August 24 1898

Sir

I would give the pleasure of an early reply if I could be assured that the Marquis line of steamers will call out

I have the honor
Sir
Your obt. Servant
[illegible]
Chief Engineer
S. S. "
P. O.

Hon. Sydney Fisher
Minister of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa.

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your obt. Servant
[illegible]
Chief Engineer
S. S. "
P. O.

Hamilton - August 21 1878

Mr
I have the honor to report on
behalf of the Committee on the
Town of Hamilton
Gentlemen you to be informed
that this Committee is the result of
business as there appeared on the Pub
Lending Received Vouchers
- Jones - John & Thompson Superintendent
R. G. Bruce 1950 for telling and painting in
Gaslamp Hamilton Hotel Employment
Total the Town Court House $22.50
Also - G. Mr Thompson 2.50
Also - Freight Patterson Supply 2.50
Smith - Hamilton Hotel Telegram 2.50
Total Bill $30.00

Respectfully Submitted

Mr Chairman Gentlemen I have the honor
of Presented Report to be for your
Attention Respectfully Submitted
Thomas Hodgins
M. D.

Hamilton - August 24th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft on New York for the sum of $10,00 ten dollars

Would you be pleased to apply this amount to the credit of Fishermen as fines imposed on the following named persons

First - John A Hopgood Jamestown N.Y. fined $50.00 for illegal fishing in Canadian waters Collectively complained of by the first and second named $2,50

Second - C. Jn Hopgood " " 2,50

Third - Frank Johnson Buffalo " 2,50

Fourth - Martin Ballett Johnston 2,50

Total Amt $10,00

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

John Lee Collector
To be Sir your
Obedient Servant
Fred Lee
J P O

Dupont

19. August	John A Hopwood	fine	2 50
"	Geo Hopwood	"	2 50
"	Frank Johnson	"	2 50
"	Martin Ballard	"	2 50
	Total amt		10 00

Hamilton August 25th 1896

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that your license for the purchase of fishing herring gill nets in the waters of Lake Ontario has been cancelled for our payment of the necessary fee

I am also to notify you that any person or persons found fishing without license shall be prosecuted and upon conviction fined

Yours

Geo Rees

Mr. Robt Curtis
Burlington

Fish Hatchery
P. O.
Hamilton

Hamilton 6

Hamilton August 24th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge in reference to the enclosed of Wm Gehlke of New Market of the 6th instant file No. 2. regarding certain erroneous information regarding fish fishing on the Niagara River above 20 years ago with the view of applying for a license for the privilege of fishing the same

I am therefore to state for your information that there is a three seine or more commonly known as fishing machines fishing in the River at the present time under license, namely Chester Wadsworth, Thos. Gabriel and Michael [illegible] Owners of fishing in my opinion should be discouraged as much as possible and certainly should not be increased on account of the large number of small immature herrings which assemble the River in some seasons. On such occasions the fishermen are compelled to cast them in order to make them marketable, and no doubt numbers are injured in this way. Last season the run was of a small size and I had a good deal of trouble in proving that the complaint fish was thrown back, making room for larger size fish in. This year I have had a clause inserted

insulted

inserted in their because that nothing less than a space of 1½ inches be allowed between the bars of the grate. This may overcome the difficulty of properly carried out by the lessee but I am afraid it shall be taken advantage of as it is very easy for to move the grate and replace it with a smaller one, also when those machines are plugged is kept out of the way

It may not be amiss to explain this mode of fishing for the entertainment of the Dept. In the first place a cribb is sunk and anchored a short distance from the shore in the current suitable for the purpose. The crib is about 120 ft. feet square as far I can recollect. The lower end of crib is open. The upper end is provided with a grate made of slats or wire which can be raised or lowered as the case may be which prevents the fish from escaping on top of crib is a windlass with sufficient allowance to frame which raised & lowered, and as soon as there is found within the crib the net is lifted upon fish emptied and sold.

The herring commence to come towards the end of April and in the principle catch. Although perch pickerel and whole bass are caught in the fall of summer, as soon as the fish come to the grate they endeavour to pass through. like all other fish likes

ascending streams & currents the strong
other heads in the stream and accom-
panies of turning back especially
in the spawning season

I might also state in some
degree the herring are of the average
size while other seasons of a smaller
grade are two feet being alike. The
Canadians have entirely stop the
mode of fishing on this side of
River where a great number have
two years up. They considered it a most
destructive mode of fishing more
than the seine. and have gradual
stopped as well as the seine. therefore
as I am not very favourably inclined
or disposed towards this mode of
fishing myself on account of the small
size herring said to be caught. which
I am trying to overcome by introducing
a larger size net. I cannot accommodate
Mr Whyte application under any
consideration until I am satisfied
that the present fishing mode is
not a detriment and a injury
to a fishery which I shall endeavor
to prevent when the herring begins
to run this fall. I remain the Superintendent
&c &c

Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
To be in future
Superintendent Fisheries

The Hons Commissioner
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

Hamilton August 20. 1846

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant

And in reply regret very much the occurrence that took place on the 19th instant, on which you was employed. And am afraid you have placed yourself in a very grave position as far as the Revenue Authorities are concerned. As the matter now lays altogether in their hands as they are an incorporated well appointed body for attempting to clear a Boat belonging to the Crown. The Boat after you confiscation becomes Crown property. Consequently if I had the power I could not assist you as you have laid yourself open to a criminal offence. You have no body to blame but yourself. And I warned you at the time. If you meant to escape you had plenty of opportunity to do so when we were after the other Boats. As I was not particular about you were detained a visit. I would have secured you at first. If the charges against you were only for illegal fishing. It could be easily settled but as I am concerned. But in the charges I have no jurisdiction in the matter

Mr. [illegible]

Hamilton August 28 : 1840

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant to charge against Colin Scott & John Sanders 2 Boat men at Lewiston

In reply to your communication I regret very much at the occurrence that took place at Lewiston on the 19th instant when those two men allow themselves to be intoxicated. I feel there is no one to blame but themselves. The charges against Scott is for illegal seizing and for attempting to steal Boat the property of the Crown and against Sanders is for assisting & abetting Scott in attempting the same. I must say Scott's conduct at the time was very bad acting more like an insane person. I have seen him at times when he was quite sober & very careful in his behaviour. I went out after the other Boat when we returned he attempted to steal the Boat which he did succeed in doing. I also find he was fined at Lewiston for his behaviour. This is the worst case I have had to deal with in the matter at all. I have not sworn out before the Crown, Justice of the Peace at Niagara for the

arrest of those men if found in Canada. which has the case altogether out of my hands. If the charges were only a infraction of the Seizure Laws. I could easily settle the matter without further delay but the other charge is more serious being intended for attempting to steal. and must appear before the Local Magistrate at Niagara for trial.

I do not wish to interfere in the case one way or the other. but you think it advisable — you can to advise those men to give them selves up. I shall promise you to do all I can to let them off lightly if they will do so.

Philip Beck Esq
Buffalo N.Y.

Yours very Truly
Wm Kerr
Seizing Inspector.

Familiar Letter

Dear Sir

I have received your letter dated Tuesday and recommended to your Lordship your Uncle Mr. Wilfrid Lawson to the Lieutenant Lieutenancy

The Duke Principal Tenants Gentlemen and Yeomen of Allerdale Below & Lonsdale Ward of the County of Cumberland that your Lordship intends to stand the Ensuing Election for Parliament Knight of the Shire for Cumberland

Mr. Wilfrid Lawson & Mr. Curwen have declared in favour of Lord Lonsdale's Nominee

Mr. Curwen

Mr. Wilfrid Lawson

Mr. Curwen

Mr. Wilfrid Lawson

Hamilton August 29/1896

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that through my recommendation in your behalf your boat which I seized & confiscated for illegal fishing on the 19th instant has been released

The Hon Minister of Marine & Fisheries at Ottawa taking a lenient view of the case, on account of your statement that you were unaware when hiring the boat that it was to be used illegally. He has therefore sanctioned its release on condition that you are to pay all costs of that once I accrued in capturing and storing the same

You will find enclosed an order on A. Sheppard the Prov. Policeman for its release

Yours truly
Samuel Rice
Fishery Inspector

Philip S. Pelton
Forester K.S.

Annulus Sigill: 1189

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that
Lunch on Wednesday in your hotel
the Hotel Royal was cancelled by me,
and owing to your Lunch time will
be the Mission Council & Business Meeting
of Missions Taking place at that
time & I am very anxious that
Mr. Mott should be present at
all the Business meetings including
Lunch & Dinner & you also
see on Monday afternoon the Business
and Publication Committee of the Mission
also.

Yours very
truly
Geo. Adam
Gordon Pub.

J. R. Mott
Annulus 189

Hamilton August 29/1889

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that through my representations in your behalf the Kadi signed and confirmed by me, and owned by you have been released.

The Hon Minister of Marine & Fishery at Ottawa taking lenient view of the case on account of your stated that that you were unaware when there. Then that they were to be used illegally. He has therefore sanctioned their release on the condition that all costs accruing in carting & storage be paid by the owners.

Therewith send you an order on Henry Shepherd the Provincial Policemen at Belleville for their release.

Yours &c.
Geo. Ross
Sheriff
Belleville
Ontario

J. A. Brown
Secretary N.S.

Yours &c.
Geo. Ross
Sheriff
Belleville
Ontario

Phillips & Pedgett
Solicitors N.S.

Yours &c.
Geo. Ross
Sheriff
Ontario
Ontario

Hamilton August 29th 1896

To H. Shepherd Esq Provincial Police
Toronto Ont

Dear Sir

As the Municipal of Mari & Sydenham are about to send a check the release of the 2 boats claimed by J. A Bowen of Lewisville and seized on the 19th instant on condition that he pays all costs that may accrue in carting and storing the same.

On the receipt of this order please release and hand over boats & oars &c. to Mr Bowen the fulfilling the above conditions & oblige

Yours truly
Fred Kew
Sterling Inspector

Hamilton August 29th 1896

To R. M. Sheppard Esq Prov Police
Townsville Qld

Dear Sir

As the Minister of Mining & Railways at Allaroo has cancelled the release of the boat claimed by P. D. Pelly Townsville was seized & confiscated on the 19th Inst on condition that the owner pays all costs that may accrue in the end storage of the same

On the presentation of this order please release and hand boat over on the fulfillment of the above conditions & oblige.

Yours Obt Svt
Fred Rees
Sergt Prov Pol

Hamilton August 31 1896

My Dear Mate

I am in receipt of the plums which came in good shape many thanks. Also I have carefully read over the enclosed notice of settlement you had better consult some good lawyer in the matter. As I know nothing whatever about this company therefore am unable to advise you as to the best course to pursue. The first time I come down I will try and see you you had better hold on to the stock.

Yours very truly

Sincerely

Sir Peter Mate

Hamilton August 31 1896

My Dear Rodgers

Would you kindly procure for me a few blank forms from the Clerk of the Peace for recording fines &c. and mail the same to my address & oblige the same kind you had since I for

Hoping you & family are well

Yours truly

H. Rodgers Esq
St Catharines

Hamilton August 1st 1896

Sir

I would give the Order in Council governing the Admission of Aliens as a member of Aliens who are asking for Naturalization papers at Hamilton and are wanting information as to the necessary Journey and I have drawn out of Detail of the on the back

Matter being submitted

The Deputy Minister
of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

I have the Honor
to be Sir Your
Obedient Servant
Fred Kew

Hamilton Aug 10th 1896

Dear Sir Hodgins

I wrote you Kindly forwarding to me a form blank form from the Clerk of the Peace for licensing Steam Boat Engineers. I find Article 78 Section 8 Subsection 7 establishes the Office. Would you kindly send me forwarding form of notice

H. Hodgins Esq
Ottawa

Yours Respectfully
[illegible]

Friedlein
Hamilton
Aug 1st

Aug 31st of August 6

August 1 Drove to Burlington Beach after night watching if any Yankees were fishing, but could not discover anything approaching to be alarmed
H & Mr 92.5-0 Coll 90 — 1 1125 — 2 5-8

" 5 Off to Dundas with Col Catherines to ascertain if Americans were camping in Canada, news of Prince as reported to have run out and authorised permit of Hens 1.70 Cab 25-9 Mens 25-9 — 2 20

Col Wagons $3.00 for 30 miles at — 3 00

Mr Hamilton 17.5-9 for 2 days at 17 per d

Col Grand Cavalry 17 5-0 for day Cab 5-9 — 1 90

" 9 Drove out to Waterdown and back as above to inspect a Creek where complaint was made of obstructing the Queen's Highway ending off the Queen's Highway
H, Mr 93.00 30 miles Dinner & H feed at Waterdown Mr 5-0 Coll 15-9 — 1 1130 — 6 5-

" 10 Drove down Lake Shore from Stony Creek towards Burlington to see if any Americans were lurking
Coll out authorised
H & Mr 53.00 10 miles Coll 15-9 Mr — 3 15-
Stony Creek Mr 5-0 for Dinner & H feed — 1 1130 — 5-0

" 16 Drove down to Burlington along the city Wharfs & Inlets on the north point of Bay to ascertain any fishing on Sunday H & Mr 25-0 Coll 5-9 — 1 1125 — 2 5-5-

" 17 Drove down to Burlington Beach 5 100 — 18 88

Sundries
Received
Ohio

The 1st of August 6

Amount of Brought Forward 5 200 18 68

Collecting the last of the Income Tax
his more full return for year ending 30,00
Hours 125-0 Dum 14 feet at 2 per 105 Tolls 2 1 105 25 3 08

19 Paid to Thomas Ross Suspension Bridge
fare to Niagara 1,50 Thence to Niagara 1 50
Falls to get Col Mally arrest fees 2 00 2 0
Thence to Queenston fees 25-3 ferry 2 0
at Chapin 5-00 supper 3 Boots Wheel 4 mes 5-0
Thence to Niagara 1st Breakfast 2 00 dis 2 00
big 2 mes 1st Supper 1st 55-3 for 2 days 1 6.50 65-
20 Paid from Niagara to Ont. Bridge
Thence to Chippewa Boat to 25-3 ferry 25-
to Chippewa dinner 5-0 3 1st Supper 1st 5-0 for 13,15 1 00
for American 1st 5-0 3 Dum at Ross 1st 5-0 Supper at Clean 5-0 1 5-0
St Catharines Stable 5-0 3 Bus 25 3 fare Hum 81,3 0 6.60 2 10
23 Drove down to Queenston Beach
inspecting the Heights 82,50 Dum
& 18 feet 5-0 3 at Dyer for Tolls 22 1 18.25 5-
Postage Stamps &c

9 390 754 9

Sundries

19 Drove down to Queenston Beach 1 40 1 20

Sundries

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Statement showing receipts in the Municipal Treasury during the year 1895-96

Receipts	Receipts 1895-96	Receipts 1896-97	Due at the end of 1896-97
501 Municipal income-tax	Rs 20,00	Rs 20,00	[illegible]
502 Municipal Surcharge	[illegible],00	[illegible],00	[illegible]
503 Municipal Water-tax	[illegible],00	[illegible],00	[illegible]
504 Municipal Water-rent	10,00	[illegible],00	
505 Other Revenue	[illegible],00		
506 Market Revenue	[illegible],00		
507 Slaughter-house	[illegible],00	[illegible]	
508 Municipal Markets-rent	15,00	10,00	[illegible]
509 Municipal Markets-rent	[illegible],00	[illegible],00	
510 Municipal Markets-rent	[illegible],00	[illegible]	
511 Municipal Markets-rent	[illegible],00		
512 Municipal Markets-rent	[illegible],00	[illegible]	
513 Municipal Markets-rent	[illegible],00	[illegible]	
514 Municipal Markets-rent	[illegible],00	[illegible]	
515 Municipal Markets-rent	[illegible],00	[illegible]	

List corrected

Fishing licenses issued in the County Simcoe & Muskoka in 1895 & 1896

Name	No.	Licensee	1895	1896	No. of Licence
	301	Charles Wadsworth	$ 20,00	$ 20,00	550
	329	Phillip Duffond	5,00	5,00	551
Elliott & Bro.	336	Geo Elliott	5,00	5,00	525
	338	Wm Hand	20,00	25,00	526
Issued to Bigwin Hotel Lutheran Camp Leslie	339	Albert Hand	5,00		
	342	Robt Boyle	5,00		
	343	Saubb & Culp	5,00	5,00	944
Bishop Arthur & Boyd Chicago for 3 boats	345	Robt Berryman	15,00	10,00	549
	346	Charles Graves.	5,00	5,00	521
H. Fishes Com. Thos Gay	347	Kirk & Taylor	5,00	5,00	523
	348	John Walton	5,00	dead	
	349	Chas Walton	10,00	7,00	549
	350	Hall Geo.	5,00	5,00	522
	362	Joseph Gabriel	10,00	10,00	531
	363	Donald Webster	5,00	dead	
	607	Joseph Sherwood	5,00	5,00	52[illegible]
Davis Lake of Lake Simcoe agent Thos Gall	609	Wm Davis	5,00		
	932	J.W. Cherry	5,00	5,00	524
		J.W. Weaver		5,00	7[illegible]
		Nath & Beatty		2,00	136

Walton & Peterson fishers on Lake Simcoe Port Colborne

Hamilton Sept 9. 1849

Sir

I beg to inform you of your information that on receipt of a complaint from Custom House Offr. Harvey of Chippewa and others claiming that American Anglers in steam yachts were in the habit of angling and trolling in the Niagara River at the head of Navy Island without the requisite permit:

On the 4th instant I visited the vicinity in question in company with Col Oncle of the provincial marine at Niagara Falls, and engaged a row boat and made a careful inspection of the same: did not observe any small boat infringing on our side of the boundary although a number were fishing on the American side of the River. I saw a number of steam yachts hovering around the Island as if supposed trolling for Bass being in close move at all times sometimes they would cross over on the American side near of Navy Island and then round the Island on the west side, some of the yachts contained 8. or 10 men

men and a number of their boats
were left behind. They did not at-
tempt to anchor while we were there
a remark long enough in one place
to allow us to approach. appearing
to be on the alert at all times. leaving
it therefore impossible for us in a
row boat to make any [illegible] to
board them on account of their [illegible]

I made full enquiries as to
their movements. and it is claimed
by those who reside in the neighbour
hood. that they come from [illegible] account
of Kingston. and are continually fishing
in our waters especially at [illegible] Island
of Navy Island. and are even said
to land and be up at the Navy
Island Dock as well as at the
dock on the main land at the termi-
nus of the Niagara Electric Ry.
and whenever we might northward
making the report to the Customs
Authorities

In this case the [illegible]
could easily be detected and detained
by either the Customs Officer at Che[illegible]
& the dock for evading the Customs
House regulations [illegible] also [illegible]
for a chance to have them prose-
cuted for illegal fishing [illegible]

Unless I can [illegible]
[illegible]

provided with a good supply. Our
yacht's members for the attempt
to make an inquiry in the big lake
here are those who is in a worse
as it is very easy on their part to be
captive, on account of their speed.
I would therefore suggest that
the customs officer at Chippewa be sup-
posed to look for the steam launch
or yachts that are said to be in the
habit of running up during nights and
out upon accord. to the rules
of the customs H. . One steam yacht
Jewelers and lands at a place
named Dingles and engages his boat
to angle in order to evade the regulations
This means place is about 2 miles
from the town of Chippewa and is a well
known poacher himself and shanties
in and his American friends whom
he keeps well posted as my movements
he owns a large seine & can haul and
fishes when ever he get a chance and
disposes of his fish on the other side
and I understand he employs a great
many hands. I have endeavored
to detect him but so far he has
escaped me

The fishing on Sam on the
Niagara River for bass has been ex-
ceptional

exceptional good more have been taken this season than for a few years back. The increase of the fish has made the American more bold and are more careful to come and evade the laws of the fish was seen

I attribute this increase to the prohibition of the seine on the American side of the River as well as this side. and the careful watch that has been kept on both sides of the River during the last season paying more attention to the preservation of the River than heretofore being ably assisted by the custom House officers at Buckingham & Port Colborne hope to get the same assistance from the officer stationed at Chippawa in future. I have done all I possibly could with the facilities I had on hand with as little expense as possible. but have come to the conclusion in order to have the rules & regulations governing Aquaculture properly carried out I should be allowed the use of a steam yacht to patrol the River from Port Colborne to Navy Island during ever it was found necessary to do so

do

so. and believe such a Defence would pay for itself on account of its tendency to increase the Corps of Pensioners & they would have no other alternative but to turn out a necessary Corps. and would prove most beneficial in detecting and preventing some Rascality &c &c as well as giving the officer in charge a good Chance to stop and see any Citizen Guard observed breaking the rules & regulations

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration and attention

I have the honor
to be sir your
Obedient Servant
Fred Allen
Capt. Commdg
Marine & Sailors
Alton

I have the honor
to be sir your
Obedient Servant
Fred Allen
Capt. C

Hamilton Sept 8th 1896

Sir

I beg to report for your information that in a conversation with Mr Scott a fisherman residing at Midgeway Lake Erie whom I happened to meet at Niagara a few days ago. informed me that a number of boats from Buffalo anglers on board passed each morning from that place to fish for black bass in the vicinity of Point Abino, which is some 12 or 14 miles from Buffalo

The boats are towed up the lake each morning by the steamboats which are running daily from that neighbourhood, and drop off and another on the best fishing grounds and return at the same time

[illegible] the fishing up [illegible] these reasons some effort should be made to make [illegible] comply with the law

As Mr Scott fishing log is kept up at Port Colborne at present leaves no other boat travelling in this way that I could

proceed without going to Port Colborne

However I would consider if Capt Dunn of the Canada Police was satisfied he might endeavour to put a stop to this franchise with out going to long increasing expense on my part. as they are good Harbour north in the Province of Point Abino Bay where large steamers can lay. Please advise me as to the best course to pursue in this matter, or where a commission could reach Capt Dunn to ascertain when he would be in Port Colborne again

All of which is respectfully submitted for your information

Yr. Obedt Servt
J. Hamilton
Chief Engr
Welland Canal
Welland

I have the honor to be Sir your
Obedient Servant
Sandfield Macdonald

Hamilton Sept 11th 1894

Sir

I beg to inform your Chairman that work on Burlington Bay is in need of repairs and could not be pleased to grant all over the place the same overhauled and painted &c. The expense shall not exceed the sum of $60.00 and should be attended to as soon as possible in order to be ready for the fall work, as she is a lady conductor & hardly fit for service at present. She was purchased by your Department some years especially for service on Burlington Bay

All of which is respectfully submitted

Yours

Allan

Superintendent

Hamilton Sept 1st 1890

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 10th instant Sept. No. 2 re Messrs Gabriel & Wadsworth fishing at Beausoleil who applied for license for the privilege of fishing machines in the rapids of Midland River above Beausoleil. Notice it is said have been posted at the Sun. Inn asking if your Dept would be pleased in assuming to renew their licenses on account of the local feeling against these men for a certain claim of their privileges thus so far enjoyed. Could the names of Jon Anderson and Geo Gadsby be supplied as fit and proper persons to receive licenses instead &c &c

I might state in the first place that I must admit that the above question is a most difficult one for me to decide at the present moment as I cannot state positively to my own personal knowledge that one or other of these men deliberately violated the fishing laws although I have been informed

suspicious

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suspicious of Wadsworth of selling small Herrings for some time back a number of complaints having come to me last fall to that effect, the same parties who made me aware that with their names to be mixed up in the affair but wished to draw my attention to this violation of the law. I inspected the fishery several times during the run of the herring. and whether Wadsworth was apprised of my coming or not the fish found in his possession was of a fair size. and fit for market. I warned Wadsworth if I heard of any more complaints of his selling immature Herring I would recommend to the Dept. to have his licence cancelled. and his inability him to catch a larger class of fish I instructed him as well as Sabazel to place at the head of his seap a larger eye sieve to allow the small Herring to pass through. this action seemed to have a good effect as the complaints appeared to cease entirely. but as Wadsworth fishing machine are in such a isolated place that a good deal of illegal

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or authority being obtained
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are the two chief angles appear
incorrect. Entering angles or answers
the shooting and running the shooting
over the question. I cannot get answer
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answer

illegal fishing could be carried on without being detected.

A short time ago I was informed that Wadsworth has been in the habit of having his appr machine a fishing at an American during night which is direct against the rules & regulations governing licens I endeavored to reach this fishing the last time I was in that neighborhood on night in company with Pro. Policeman H Shepherd but after proceeding a mile distance we had to abandon the trip on account of the dense darkness and the frequent roads that leading to the fishing being more dangerous in night and approximate to the main. I intend to arrest this American if found fishing the machine that I was unable to get there but intend to be again in the very future. These are the two chief complaints against Wadsworth. Catching small a quantity Herring and having his fishing out to freezers. I cannot get evidence to prove these charges. These parties that make the loudest complaint are back in coming forward and proving the case, and I have

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[illegible]

[illegible]

have no personal knowledge of any violations myself. I am unable to prosecute him without evidence although I believe he is guilty of the contingent of illegal practices

I am informed Mr Gabriel has a different man from Wadsworth altogether. and consider he is one of the best law abiding fishermen in my district a man who endeavors to carry out the rules and regulations of the fishery at all times. He and his father I would venture to say has held licenses for over 25 years & for the time I have been in service some 8 years. I have heard little or no complaint against him, willing at all times to furnish any information asked also ready to assist me at any time in carrying out the duties pertaining to my office. volunteering to come with me. the night I swept the seine & boat at Nang Island without charge. and except I caught him personally in the act of violating the law. I would not believe him guilty of such a crime. and would consider it unjust to discharge him of his licence for doing other people

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I should wish in my report to the Treasury Department of the 24th of August last Sub-no. 2. the application of Mr Whyte of Newmarket for the privilege of fishing a machine in the Magna River that I am not very favourable in general towards this mode of fishing on account of its tendency of catching the immature Herring and interfering with the preservation of fish and it would be more satisfactory on the whole to abolish the system altogether than to continue the practice with other persons. as I do not believe that it would make any difference what man had the privilege the same old source of horrible waste occurs. causing more discontent and ill feeling than ever.

In conclusion I must admit that as far as Wadsworth is concerned he is suspected of not living up to the law. although it is not right to condemn a man before he is proved guilty. but the way his Brethren in Islandier is very slow to abolish the law without the knowledge of the officer in charge. and these rumours would cease if there was not no truth in it. I have

have

have therefore reviewed the matter in a fair and impartial manner as possible, leaving the whole case in your own hands to decide what the Department would be justified in refusing to renew their license for another year or not. It would be advisable to abolish this mode of fishing altogether with. I was briefly explained to you on the 24 ultimo. If those persons that are objecting to these men would produce the evidence that they may possess and come forward and prove that they are justly entitled to be more satisfactory than it does now.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Sgd. Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries

I have the honor to be your Obedient Servant

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Consulter Dept 2n

Mr le Mr

J'ai reçu votre lettre relativement à la question de l'emploi de l'appellation de "docteur en droit" par les diplômés de l'Ecole supérieure de droit. Vous me demandez si l'emploi de cette appellation est conforme à la loi. Cette question a été soumise à la Commission de l'Ecole supérieure de droit qui a émis l'avis que l'emploi de l'appellation de "docteur en droit" par les gradués de l'Ecole supérieure de droit ne constitue pas une infraction à la loi.

Je suis, Mr votre très dévoué,

J. Ch. Walsh

Mr le Président de l'Association des diplômés de l'Ecole supérieure de droit

Hamilton Sept 24 [illegible]

Hon.ble Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant in reference to certain information laid before your Department that I took an active and prominent part at the late Election in favour of the Candidate of the Conservative Party, also attended a Conservative Convention for South Wentworth on the 9th of June last and at that time and subsequently took an active part in promoting his Election &c.

In reply to the above charge I am to state as follows –

It is true that I was at the Convention at the Mountain House Hotel in South Wentworth not being engaged that day, and hearing that there was going to be an interesting and lively time there. As the P. P. & Element were going to select and force a Candidate on the party in the person of one C. S. Pelletier whom I was perfectly opposed to as well as

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as the P. M. G. I concluded to do
more for curiosity than anything
else as I was anxious to see how
the thing would come out here. It
been an resident of that County
up to three years ago when I moved
to this city where I now resid.

I took no active or prominent
part in the proceedings of the day
I did not know a word I acquain
but with the Candidate that was
selected at the meeting at the time.

I deny most emphatically
of taking any active or prominent
part in the Election of South Wind
worth subsequently or during the
whole campaign in any shape that
ever I neither asked Canvassers
or tried to influence any voter to
support the Conservative Candidate
in South Wentworth or any other
riding, although I was asked by
prominent Conservative to speak
to the Gentlemen residing on Plen
ington Beach, who were expected
going to vote for Mr Ke. I absol
=utely refused, as I did not con
sider it right on my part to do
so on account of the question I held
I was thoroughly of some of the local

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local P.P.'s parties that as soon as the Government were returned to power they would do that I was bounced here on account of my not learning quick and working very

Furthermore I may add, I was not a member of any Committee either in the County or the City and I believe my name to be placed on one. On the morning of the Election I drove out to Kaslen Township & Wentworth and received my vote. I then induced my brother-in-law to accompany me in the afternoon to the Town of Niagara & Fenwick. where we did canvass the vote for Mr. Tom Gibson the present member. Whom I had promised the being a personal friend and done me many favours in the past. I herewith enclose Mr Gibson note requesting you to do so.

In conclusion I may state that I have been a conservative all my life. But am not a partizan by any means. I believe in allowing a man to use his own judgement in voting. Therefore I sincerely say that I am a strict adherent of my position in supporting

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& Provinces in Dis Lord & Earl

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promoting the interest of any party. I have been 8 years in the employ of the Government succeeding my late Father, who was in the service over 28 years. And in the hope I that I have been in service. I have never encouraged politics in any shape or form in the carrying out the duties pertaining to my office. Having no favourites to shower me particularly in any respect and by to treat every man the same. I always endeavour to carry out the instructions faithfully irrespective of politics or creed. And am sincerely trust that any complaint should be laid against me as a partizan in the last election.

Hoping Hon Sir that this explanation shall prove satisfactory and be approved of

The Hon J. H. Lewis
Minister of Marine
and Fisheries
Ottawa

I have the hon.
to be Sir Your
Obedient Servant
Frederick
Perley Kirson

Sundries

Expenses

Aug 1st

Aug 1 Drove to Kamlupsin Beach inspecting
Sets also to ascertain if our cattle
were feeding when leave was
cancelled for an payment of fare $2.50 Dr $1 fare at Symes $1.00 Calls 1 Mr C. 3.00

" 2 Mr to Clifton Ferry to Chippewa looking
for information of Americans crossing in
this River at Niag. Falls without the
permit then proceeded to Queenston
$1 fare $1.40 Cab 25c Blanket carpet
bag 2c Ferry at Queenston $1.00 1 Mr. 60 1.10

" 4 From Queenston back to Chippewa
Ferry to Black Rock fare 3.00 for
Hudson Mr 35c for exp bts Ferry Ferry
a row boat & in company
with Mr. Bleecker Onondaga Council
around the Island 1st $2.00 for 1.00
boat & oarsmen 1st Onondaga 25c 1.50
for acting as Constable Ferry returned
to Queenston and took Steamer to
Niagara to attend a Council 1st Chippewa Mr 50c 50
for dinner 1st American 75c for exp. ferry 50
Bridge Cars & Boat 25c 1 Mr. 60 85

" 5 Left Niagara for home via the Bridge
at Cataract $1 fare 15c for bridge 15c
Mr 50c A fare 13c, 1st Cataract Bridge 50c for 1.00
drink 1 G. Ale Mr 50c for dress Mr 25c 1 G. 60 80

6 Drove to Mr Beach inspecting Sets Hay
$2.50 drink $1 fare at Symes 50c Calls 50c 50

11 Drove down to Lake Ont. Ferry opposite
Niag. Cath. Ferry forward Vessels

Gridelleur

Examination
Ship P.

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	St. Michael 5 0.9 for Dep. Raquet Cod night one	1 6	50
19	Return with Journal Calculation Dec 25 at Cross	1 6	30
24	Broad down to St. Jean 5 Hours to one Anchor Selling Knot from Anch 1 30	11 1	100
	Postage Stamps		100
		$ 115	$21.31

Gridelleur

Hamilton Oct. 2nd 1896

Sir

I beg to send you herewith the account duly certified for cleaning repairing and painting the Government House Boat for Burlington Bay according to your instructions of the 15th of Sept last the work being done satisfactory & the moneys for the same $6.00 as duly authorized by you to be expended.

Please acknowledge the same & oblige

Yours

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries — Obedient Servant
Ottawa

Thos Hill
Boat Man

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Hamilton
Sadlier

J. J. Cochrane Sherrington	Hogsh & Herring Net	on	In that Portion of the Waters Patt Lie Adjacent on the Boundaries of Kent Co of Welland	Ann 31.00	Mr Cochrane wishes to obtain a Pill net License to fish for the crew use the bring a Farmer whom resides along the shore of the Lake of Dowdell in Rand Twp

Hamilton October 2nd 1846

Sir

Would you be pleased to furnish me as soon as convenient another copying book for the press as the one now in use is almost filled up. The measurements are 14 inches by 10 . . 500. pages

Respectfully submitted

J. Hearne The Crown
Office Civil Secretary's
Department Government
House
Sir G

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your application for a license to sell Pilot rights for your own use

And am to inform you that your license has been granted according to application

Remitting the fee the sum of £1.0.0 your license shall be sent on the receipt of the fee

Yours very Civ
Sign[illegible]
J. G

[illegible] Coleman
[illegible]
Cobourg

Hamilton Oct 2. 1890

My dear Carolyn

You will please find enclosed my Schedule of Connections for the co of Lincoln. Yes I do not know the name of the town adjoining or where they should be appointed. It would cost you if not to much trouble to know them and in the proper form and address as they should be in on the 1st. I shall be down some day next week if alls well

Hoping you

and family

are well

I remain Yours

to Rodger Co

Affy Cousins

J. W. Stephens

P.S. Please reg. Rec'd
J. W. S.

Hamilton Oct 7. 1878

My Dear Pomeroy

I am pleased to know that you are still in the land of the living. I been wondering what became of you. I late and that some time you were so seriously ill. I could not hear of your recovery. Almost despaired of ever seeing you again. They gave them warning correct, but I understand since that the head and neck that I injured the side of some head house and commenced a night fighting they appeared in the fields became fellows and not the least was after. Head of being here since that at Hamilton I arrested a number of angles without the necessary permit also stole along with the rest. At the assistance of John Lonsdale another hard case to escape. However I got out warrants for their arrest if ever on. Carnelius and Lonsdale came a... since and I saw himself safe once we let him off with a fine. I have not been in the neighborhood of home

Among Jolliness [illegible] the first
week in April [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] the whole [illegible] of
[illegible] Chapman

I do affirm the day
[illegible] at Hamilton Hospital Obey
are licensed for the whole year
subject to the close seasons of the
[illegible] Act of [illegible] and
might [illegible] that the [illegible]
of Mr [illegible] has been [illegible]
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of abolishing this trade of
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as a deterrent to the fish [illegible]
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Thanking you for your
[illegible] of [illegible] & [illegible]
your health shall improve so that
you shall be in shape [illegible]
[illegible]
D. M. Parry [illegible] [illegible]
J. S. Connolly

Hamilton Oct. 10th 1896

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith Bank Draft No 698. for the sum of $30.00 thirty dollars

I would you be pleased to apply this amount for angling permits for this current year to the following named persons.

Scott & P. Myers Buffalo for the privilege of fishing streams in Hamilton & vicinity Matters $3.00

" " Jobler Chandler do do 1896 $7.00

" " J. H. Bogel Lewiston " " $7.00

" " M. Greenhagen Buffalo " " $7.00

" " J. H. Kanner " " " $7.00

" " Wm. E. Clark " " " 1896 $7.00

Total Amt sent $30.00

Respectfully Submitted

I have the honor
to be sir your
obedient servant
J. C.

The Deputy
Of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa

September 6

1221	1 Repa	L. B. Rogers	Permit	$5.00
1222	1 "	Lyle Elmridge	"	5.00
1223		J. H. Rogers	"	5.00
1224		M. Mahuge	"	5.00
1225		J. H. Hanna	"	5.00
1226		John Clark	"	5.00
		Total amt		$50.00

Hamilton 6

Incidentals

Hamilton Oct 25 1898

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recovering rapidly being able to be
the first time since last Thursday
The Doctor says that I shall make
a complete recovery. This time I
must be very careful for a few days

I might say that I intended
to speak to you about this matter
the last time I saw you, but I
thought I had better say nothing
and let you use your own judge-
ment and you may know
it would be quite safe to do so

Kindly let me know as soon
as [illegible] if the Minister in the matter of

Wm Gibson Esq
M.P.
Beamsville

Yours very truly
[illegible]
Secretary.

Glamfyrer Mensch ist

Wer sich vor einer in ernstyl & gewissen
Bitte & Ehr ergeben, Gott, Leut zu Schand,
& Ehre Gummen. Thunlichung zu Ehren
Gunstlichung erkennt wie sich ein Ehr
auch & er Glaubend Menschen etc.
Ein ruhig sein zu in Gewissen
Ehr Ehrl & sein nur unbildet
zu Ehre Gummens ein & Ehrer &
ein Ehr. & Gewissen erg Leut Menschen
Gestalt. Ein Ehrbarer Mensch ein & Ehr
Ehre & Ehr Ehren Ehrl Gewissen
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Blanford March 10th 1887

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd Feb. last in behalf of Mrs. Cummings threatening to bring proceedings against me for the sale of a Chestnut mare &c &c.

In reply am to inform you that I am not entitled to Mrs Cummings for a Horse of any Kind. A year ago last New years. her Husband met one of my sons on his way home and gave him an old mare not worth $30.00 and gave him his orders and requested him to bring the Horse home to his Father as he wanted the Horse kept during the Winter and he would pay for his keep.

I declined to keep the Horse and sent my son George to tell Mr. Cummings to take the Horse away but he was unable to find the owners. The mare being in a miserable poor condition when it came I turned it out to the Orchard as he informed my son to do and after 2 months & half it died shortly after its death Mr Cummings appeared. I told him the previous reasons of which he appeared to

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[illegible]

he be quite satisfied and blame no one but himself admitting the man was not in a fit condition to be trusted and to a stranger as he should have called to have it kept safe. He also promised at the time he pay me for its keep 2½ months, but as he had no money he would work it in

I can inform your client that if she persists in annoying me any further with letters I shall place the matter in a Lawyers hands & take action against her to recover the pay for the keep of man, and for other services enumerated therein

I might also inquire if it is that she had instructed Jarmes & Barnes to enter proceedings against me who after learning the particulars immediately drop proceedings which I contend is nothing but a case of blackmail on her part

Yours truly
Geo. J. Marshall

J. C. Thompson Esq
Hamilton

Hamilton Oct 16. 1810

Dear Sir

I beg leave to request for your information that I presented at the meeting of Directors on the 5th instant the request of Mr Irving & Capt Cleveland for the release of the Machine & Machinery belonging to them. Being informed that a Resolution was then passed by the Directors authorising the Superintendent to release the Machine & Machinery on the receipt of a Bond with security for the amount of the duties payable on the same, I have accordingly released the Machine & Machinery upon receiving the Bond & security required. The Bond was executed by Mr Irving & Capt Cleveland with Mr Jas Hamilton & Mr Jas Hamilton as sureties. The Bond was executed in the presence of a Corp member of the Board & Mr Irving in Capt Cleveland's presence. Mr Jas Hamilton & Mr Jas Hamilton were present at the time of the execution of the Bond.

Mr Wadsworth can inform you that Colonel Irving & Capt Cleveland have undertaken to remove the Machinery & Machine to Canada & have given security for the duties payable on the same. The Machine & Machinery will be entered at one Inch & half between the wheels & conforming with the

This rule he was using a screen of less than half inch 1/2 therefore acting directly against the adopted regulation, not even going to the trouble of constructing one of the size required thinking that it would be done as soon as the herring commenced to run. Consequently he had no excuse to show for this neglect on his part.

In Gabriel case I found a much better size of herring in his possession he having the adopted screen in size 1 1/2 inch & half. Notwithstanding this I found a quantity of small or immature herring that I considered unwholesome and unfit for market. He claimed the small ones were caught the day before when he left the bag in charge of a person I no doubt he intends to assert as he then from the wolly as he is in the habit of doing. The fish officer claims that day being a good season I took a sample of the immature herring as well as a sample of the wholesome and presented to Mr. Evans. J.P. bringing two charges against Thos. Wolsworth of Aylesford illegal seal and herring unwholesome having in his possession and one charge against Jos. Gabriel of the undersigned herring in his possession prosecuting under Chap. 95. 49 Vic.

see the opinion of Sir James Scott
They both appeared before
the magistrate the same evening
and pleaded guilty to the charge
Wadsworth was fined £10.0.0 & costs
and Dobbie £5.0.0 of cost the fines
were immediately paid

I might state in confirmation
of Wadsworth's case the medical evidence
whatever it shows only the application
of fire in the epigastric & abdominal
regions & not why the dead matter
but the burning of it in an effort
to be done when the burning commenced
to or which only occurred
in the last few days and is of a
small size. The same is true of
Young opinion the Wadsworth fires
deliberately disregarded the sanitary
laws & is culpable in every respect but
from appearance one to be deeply
in of burning proved to be of a
least the Wadsworth disregard of laws
& neglect of the Board of Health
was as great should be criminal
the epigastric area has a relation
Commission me that the area matter
ed to comply with the laws of the
epidemics act & in the burning
will be seen upon the

now which I have in my
possession that I consider the
finest specimen of Gyrodus [illegible]
Elasmodus has [illegible] at
at least [illegible] the [illegible]
another [illegible]

On the other hand Professor
Gabriel endeavoured to carry
[illegible] an irresistible conclusion
the circumstances surrounding the
[illegible] but unfortunately [illegible]
[illegible] in other hands [illegible]
[illegible] the small [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] The [illegible] the fish caught during
the day were of good size. Such as
I have stated in my previous
[illegible] on this question other [illegible]
[illegible] should be [illegible]
[illegible] as the [illegible] of [illegible]
up the Hungarian River [illegible]
of a small [illegible] they [illegible]
[illegible] the fish being not [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] much [illegible]

All of which is respectfully
submitted

Mr. Speaker Members
of the Legislature & Gentlemen
Others

Yours [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Hamilton Oct 22nd 1896

Sir

I have the honor to report
for your guidance in case a vessel
should be wrecked on Charles Wardrum Bar:
Gloucester Harbor or the vicinity of
Gloucester, a Lifeboat station and
the keepers dwelling and stores are
the 13th instant, as report of the
[illegible] in charge of the work
only in distance of the institution
on the 20th instant the work
[illegible] and [illegible] the
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] the

to Will. I am therefore fully convinced that Woodsworth intends to act to observe the rules which appeals have to lay advantage of it very [illegible] In reply as in the case of this upper machine the front and back stays were broken in the lower one, and [illegible] as the upper machine seems to be of the very first class, the health-breaking of which seems a most difficult and [illegible] one to discover at any time the thing quite unfit me to about it. However I foresaw a health breaking from the stripes above to the meaning in machines in question which [illegible] the objectionably of machines it without giving any [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] day. [illegible] their measures [illegible] the least and [illegible] which [illegible] to his living machine, [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] the main of stretching [illegible] the last [illegible] deep but [illegible] of a [illegible] large [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]. I have [illegible] favorable to [illegible] on behalf of Woodsworth and have [illegible] current which [illegible] be [illegible] that [illegible] also [illegible] be [illegible] within [illegible]

All of which respectfully

Submitted

[illegible] Inspecting Officers
of Woodsworth & Sinclair
Altoona

[illegible] G. [illegible] Porter
[illegible] Operating
Officers

Hamilton Oct 22nd 1890

Sir

I have the honor to report in further reference to the matter of Chester Wheelsworth Fishermen meeting at the village of Brackenridge whom I had fined $10.00 & costs for violations of the Fishers Seines act 1st instant & each duly reported to your Dept on the 10th inst. Am led to for your information therefrom & asking further advice as to that still violating the Seine by using his upper fishing machine and out the 1½ inch screen. This clause leaving my instruction in that respect. I took it upon myself to visit this machine and satisfying myself whether the information was true and if he was still using the Seine. Therefore on the 20th I visited and inspected the above machine and found he had neglected to provide & place the regulated screen as ordered to do & in the ½ inch instead and found his man named Howard Parker Clifton in charge. He had a number of herring in possession which

Sir

fact they were of good market size. I ask him why the objectionable screw was not put in as ordered. His statement was that Wadsworth was making them and were not finished yet. I ordered him to remove the small object ones and take them away altogether which was done. I then went the lower deck and found Mr. Wadsworth himself in charge using the inch & half screw &c &c. I asked him the reason why he had not provided the upper machine with the same sized screw. His excuse was quite different than his marking that he had them in the upper before but the current broke them away and had not time to procure other &c &c. This statement I think is not true as it is quite evident that he had not intention to carry out the rules as outlined and am fully convinced that Mr. Wadsworth's intention was to take advantage of all regulations as far as his upper machine is concerned on account of its obscurity as it is out of view place and hard to approach by land. The path lead thereto being dangerous and [illegible]

more

most difficult one to travel at any time, and the dirt not expected me to assist it. However, to prevent any suspicions of being in the machine room I took the electric car from Cliff and got off above the Berkey which is some miles above the lower one. and succeeded in finding a path from the Hughes landing thither. which gave me the opportunity of inspecting the machine. without passing the other machines as it would occur in the regular way. and came out unawares, which I went in perfection.

Before closing I might observe the area of Herring seem apparently much larger than I observed on the Mississippi where numbers must depend which which is a sign that the area is lost much larger. Also. I have nothing favourable to say in behalf of Mr. Wadsworth as to his recent and past actions and behaviour in not obeying instructions. and after the last experience have no hopes of future good behaviour. and to advise that he be notified that his license be repealed him for another year.

Yours

Thos Mungolin
of Marine & Fishery
Ottawa

Thomas The
Sole Dir Fisheries
Servant Fish

Hamilton Oct 22nd 1896

Sir

Would you be pleased to send notices for close season for whole fish and salmon trout for distribution. Through the reports in newspapers a great many think erroneously that there is no close season for fish this year. I have repeatedly informed them that there is no truth in such reports. As I am instructed to carry out the regulations as heretofore

Respectfully Submitted

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries Ottawa

Herbert Lawson
Inspector
of Fisheries
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Hamilton October 28, 1896

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information and instruction, that I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. Wigle Fishery Warden at Leamington, County of Essex, dated the 22nd instant, wherein he requests me to come up at once to assist him to deal with a number of fishermen in making the fishermen respecting the Dominion Game and the regulating of the fishery &c. &c. He states that a number of the fishermen have their nets fishing without the necessary licence and absolutely refuse to remit their licence fees, and have almost got beyond control, and thinks other nets will have to be seized to meet the case when come to time. Also claiming there would be no close season for whitefish for this season.

I have answered this letter stating that I was unable to comply with his wishes until I received instructions from your dept. Please advise and instruct me in this matter as soon as possible.

The dept's memorandum of March 9 respecting the fishermen

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
Fred Kerr
Supt

P.T.O.

Hamilton Oct 24th 1890

Dear Sir

Being in the vicinity of Point Abino a few days ago I was forcibly informed that on every Sunday for some time past a number of steam yachts come across from Buffalo crowded with sportsmen and shoot & slaughter a large number of ducks and what they do not kill they drive away to the disgruntlement of our sportsmen. I am told that on last Sunday two yachts were there hunting & shooting throughout the whole day. The bay being covered with ducks before they came and in a short time the ducks all disappeared to their disappointment of number of shooters who went there on purpose for a day's sport.

If I can assist you in any way I would be only too pleased to do so. And thought it best to let you know these circumstances to enable to take such measures you may have in hand to stop it as it is causing much annoyance in the vicinity. I have not mentioned them yet. Perhaps it is your intention to make use of your influence with the chief Game Warden Game Wardens

rush & would for you for witness
that sorry as I was determined to keep
my promise at all hazards.

Now what I want to bring
your attention to this land I am
instructed to make change of line
on Lake Erie during the months of
& Sept. I was sent an advance of
$100.00 for expenses &c. as usually in
such cases. Nothing was sent
the advance until a few days ago
when I was notified to meet the
Agt the Amt to be credited to the
lower General &c. This may be alright
still I consider I should have
notified before as this is rather
inconvenient time for me especially
when there is due me some $64.00 for
the months of June & July. And as I am
planed cannot be paid until the
estimates for the fiscal year are
rd. would kindly advise the Hon. Sec.
to accept a check for the balance
and crediting the $64.00 due me for
which would make the full amt. due
on Sept. 1st. I have to send the full
$100.00 now. The good knows how long I
have to wait for the C. I am not to be
in N.Y. matters as the dept should have
allowed the money from the expense
acct. to the Crew & not held back
hoping you & family are enjoying good
health. Respectfully yours

My Dear Felow

I will endeavour to
think this is the last. I have
been away for a few days. I
heard no day that there was
to be a meeting of the
Reformers for some time
at the commencement of the
session. I heard no step
taken in the election the
P.P. has eliminated opposing
and if the Dominion Administration
intended to uniformly
[illegible] the
Reformers to which side
I feel well assured that
[illegible]
expressed to
[illegible]
I do not know what they
will the truth are opposed to
the Reformers for some time
2. Cannot the [illegible] I would have any
reform altogether [illegible]

Hamilton August 1789.

My Dear Samuel

Having nothing else to do this wet Morning I thought it not amiss to sit down, and let you know we are safe arrived & in good health, & have done as a Sentry Officer can in a Country where every Person & Place is rather dull. This information may be of use to you when you meet the Municipality on my behalf which I hope will not be long first.

I am just giving a short outline of the important Work proceeded to this in making progress investigations respecting the Improvements and arrangement of the Business in general there are only left at I consider the most important ones doing nothing about my Cousin Charles's as yours since I left Mr & Mrs Hoole to be building them yet.

You shall first know that I have performed since leaving Office duly received. I having a Bill of the same Date which can be found at any time. I also transacted at Sea as well I at our Mutual Friends Interest & Business for the Old Cause. Calculation in Money Scale & Chine. Thus Montague was so much interested

interested

is certain I am Gentlemen, I cannot
have the pleasure of this Family
now. consequently you may be the
thing I say in the matter of your
first at Quebec & you can in the
papers in case relative with that
case at the Indian dept office. such
the remarks of the papers and then
the things may be not entirely
not permitted & and over that
when in Albany although I saw the
papers in Compt not that
not knowing on the grounds of the
a relative, one is by the other
& call only of the promised Chum
had the lords & electors a fair of
Chum the composition of the Indian
Indian affairs of the Chief of the
Bethy Office whom I believe does not
think to make enquiries who the
even call on me. whole thing was
done on the quiet. not that any notice
for no other purpose & Prince but
to put the order in council that the
before it was brought to my attention
this I blame all on Merlique, because
it was customary in such cases
for to send such papers to Caughn
that upon me

However I do not think it
at this stage of the case

cause the contract to give a copy of my affidavit in appeal to the Minister by looking over it you will become readily convinced with the whole transaction. I am. Sir, &c.

Finally I do not think the Messrs Shinn & co. entitled to compensation for the building which yet is not. I am not aware of any settlement being made by the late Gov. when it there was any provision made in the estimates for the same although I want at another time that I do not object to the Dept paying them a fair & reasonable sum for the Fishway provided effectual and there is a satisfactory inspection and completed according to the stipulations &c. But I do object to paying the contractor demanded that they lerked also objected to have the costs taxed against me as I was only carrying out my instructions, and claimed the sum to be excessive the whole thing is not worth more than $600.00 while they claim $485.00 for one [illegible] the expense. and no gov. should pay one cent until at least some practical valuable man values the same as it does a big dodge to invest all they did out of the gov. [illegible]

to

backed by the Marquis de - I am only
a humble pharmacist. Dare to get the
money if he supported him in his
Bye Election against the Mc antigites
Schedule Mr. Corrigan clerk recd.
and signed the Tribute

If these things is not
settled there (unless may I will do
you for to help them out in con
sideration all I can it is fair play
and I am not afraid of the result
but is you an answer it was finally
so I do right pay - such a lucky
dis as Montague we was finally
caught in his dirty work now by
chance then by poor luck.

Hoping that you will have
a favourable interview with the
P.M. Minister in my ... you
get the opportunity

I remain yours &c
Wm Gibson Esq Sackville
M. P Beaumont
Journal Memo for Mr Gibson
You might make enquiry as to the
appointment of C.C. Shepherd of Sackville
to the office of Ferry Inspector for Ont
at a salary of $1200.00 per year by the Local
Pro in the Dominion House. It appears a
appointment was a scheme of Mr Chipman
& Bob Bermingham for what reason
I do not know as they have no
of their. but such work will be fop-

Some of the Extra duties performed

Great American Fisheries

I was the first Officer in the service that discovered the American poaching in Canadian waters in fact I was sent down at the attention of the Minister of Marine in the Summer of 1889 and requested permission to allowed to engage a tug in order to save them as in the month England after getting the consent of the Minister to employ a steam yacht. Made a large haul of fall nets of Point Abino for which I was commended by the Minister & then in Office Dec. 17 Inspector

1890 I made several seizures of fall nets in the Canadian Waters belonging to Americans. I also strongly recommended that a Cruiser be permanently put on the Lake in order to serve our fish being completely annihilated by the Americans. The Dept. Letting the matter rest on their consideration

1891 & 1892. Made a number of seizures of American nets & fishing tackle. The Dept. determined out my recommendation and put a Cruiser

1893 Was given in charge of

of the Canadian Dominion. We found the nets all set in various places, the nets laid off and the fish taken out in the place. Here I have of seeing the number of nets set, also one American tug. The fish were taken back, there were seizures or cancellations for illegal fishing.

In the year 1894 in April I chartered a steamer at Port Dover and went up as cruiser on Lake Erie, all out at Point Abino some 8 miles off out.

1895 was placed in charge of the Cruiser Joe Miller on Lake Erie for 24 days.

Investigations & Inquiries

In the year 1891 I was sent on an important mission along the shores of Lake Erie to report on the methods of fishermen were carried on, and also to ascertain the manner the various fishing offices carried out their duties pertaining to their offices. I found from irregularities in Messrs McMichael & Prosser Division regarding the co. of Elgin Kent & Essex where each office was found closed. The fishermen & left out of a large sum of money each year after a

number of years past. I find on inquiring as to the two pieces were discussed when as at the inquiry it was alleged to be carried out in the full extent of the four. The Treasurer would have included in the estimate of proved the charges entered against Great apparently from Jesse Wagle as M.P. for Calgary & Threatin the new [illegible]

In the year 1892 & 1893 following the inquiry I had in charge of the two divisions performing all the surveying in the office including as much as $8000. in one year and distributed licenses for the same depending the sections which I found in a most disreputable state. All the entire work was done without any extra pay. having to limit after our division at the same time on about $4.00 per day.

In the year 1894 following the decrease of Dominion Lands Dept and of a large Crown & Mining license engineer was made the charge proved the decrease expending the lands.

I was sent up to Fort St John in 1894 to make enquiry as to the decrease of the Sturgeon Starting at

in that Lake. and in a very short time soon found out the River Walpole Indians hearing that there were 4 miles in the Devious Channel or that we had to take Canoes leave the Steamer & lines being Searched for Specimens as many as 800 fish taken in one season which sold at 8d a piece and brought to Sandwich in sunken scows. The Canadians being no benefit of the Fisheries recommended it to be stopped which was done as many as 60 miles of Sturgeon lines been seized under my supervision &c &c

I have made complete report on all branches of the Fisheries, with their habits, sizes &c. in all the lakes South of Sorel & Darnier the efficiency of the various officers in charge. also as to the size of the meshes that should be used in catching different kind of fish &c. all or almost all my suggestions have been carried out although the Walpole use to get the cricket for those improvements &c

I have done the work with as little expense as possible on the cruiser I had only 3 available men besides myself and one man in seizing & capturing in Sug

with a view to have the
present Crime the public with
them in charge to provide with
i.e. me to pass Proclamation the same
duties that I have just a the
Crime of only in a meeting the
Inquiries Commission & Court into
present in a depth, that I have
heard the Man is public employment
was the Crime

The above is what Court the
duties I have performed as I the
have come to Court. Thus, I remain
Your Honour or respectfully submit these
Claims & hard one, I have nothing
Honour humbly represent me. in all this
investigation & enquiries. The Evidence
Case being the prosecution is in
taken it Stenographers, I have also
my work for has and also there
with our & have made in the
Inquiries as regard the public
Witnesses although urgent to
prosecution Commission & Chairman
but I did that is enough on the
but I received and my work
that & all Public departments

Your Obedient Servant
M. N.
Peerna Nalli

with 8 men on board. While the present Crusier the Pelican with Capt Quinn in charge is fitting out the 18 men is now performing the same duties that I did but in the case of Capt Q. the Engineer Serang & Coxs who also Commit in a fight, and I consider half the men is quite competent for the service.

The above is and brief the duties I have performed since I took office & owing to Can found on record which does show a fact one. I have nothing serious brought against me in all the investigation & enquiries the Collectors Case being the first ever heard of & when it springs from. I have close my work fearless and above board without fear or favour made special election as regard the fishermen although urged to prominent Conservative among but I did not encourage such but carried out my work independent of all parties & politics.

Yours Obedt Servt
M. P
Beaumaris

Yours very Obt
Servt
[illegible]

Hamilton Oct. 24. 1896

My Dear Sir

As I nothing of your late I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know how things are going

I may say that so far I have nothing to complain on account of delay coming on the time and in disbursements for the months of July & August but for some time past the depts expenses have not come yet along with the allowance for printing and upwards of which you would kindly speak for me the reason of delay. There has been nothing more of the Municipal Act in Council this yet. Council still hope that it was intended at the time the orders in Council came from the Gov. General. as recommended by the Lieutenant Gov. Oh & new Forest there was a complaint sent in a couple of months ago. leaving me. of taking a deliberate position in the matter. Blake there especially in Wentworth. The Wrote me a letter in reference to my letter I acknowledge just of the information in the Gl.

denied it. In my answer I most emphatically denied Rutherford any active part whatever in the Eldridge matter concerning or trying to influence any one whatever not being a member of any committee in the Co. or city, although a lawyer all my life I was not partizan enough to bring in a man using his own judgement as to how he should vote. Rutherford my ex in both branches of the city of Hamilton and having a vote in the Co. of Lincoln I went down there and voted for the Tory Gibson the present member tho I had done you many favors in the past. I have heard nothing since as what action Mr. Rutherford

They appear the devil is to pay up in Essex again. Gisborne has warned letters from the Judge and his son Everett tuple. asking me to come up at once. exact as sent them as the Gentlemen requested to pay their licences and am fishing I am without the missing link. I have wrote to the Sept for instructions in the matter.

Hoping this shall find you family in good health I remain

D. P. Spencer Esq
1 Theodore St Ottawa

Yours truly
Sprell

Hamilton Nov 11th 1896

My Dear Gibson

My Bro Charley was telling me that he had a conversation with you the other day when you were saying that you received a letter from the Deputy Minister in reference to that old trouble of mine that took place last Winter when that Liquor Inspector endeavoured to have dismissed without a trial or defence so to have one of his own boys appointed in my place in the person of that Tory House Man O. B Shepherd of Toronto. Of course you understand the order in Council was passed on the quiet through the machination of my friend here also making a Man Tory without my knowing a word or even of it. That I must either pay $480.00 or be dismissed. Mr Webster the head clerk impressed on the Minister to consult Mr Carpenter before giving any further orders in matter & requested the Minister to have me to appear before him. When the question remained I did and then convinced the Minister that I was insulted & in wrong. That it was on a trumped up charge instigated by Mr [illegible] & [illegible] was never implicated in any [illegible] missal. Mr Montague came back from Toronto & Carpenter called me in

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

him about it. He said that he would have the order in Council cancelled at once as it was totally wrong a mistake a few days afterwards he appointed another and without asking him. N. to do it. That he had the Relic in Council cancelled in defiance to that malicious Keen However Mr Carpenter was not satisfied with that as he had done since him before. but went to the Minister who recommended to have it cancelled Mr Webster making out the report. at the last moment & Saturday it was sent in to the Governor General along with the Dalton Seed Appointments. and Thursday. Come to it at last. I was elected to know that Gunn were in a position to back after my interests and whatever is the upshot of the matter whether my services are accepted or not. I shall never forget Gunn Kindness towards me and Family and hope to be in a position some day to repay your favours.

I have been very ill for few days having the Lumbago & rupturing a blood vessel in the lungs on account of that old complaint Bronchitis. but am recovering

Hamilton July 22. 1896

My Dear Sir

Mrs Kerr and the Baby has drove out to Mr Southers this afternoon leaving me all alone, time is not as pleasant as the old days is and after waiting an appointment I thought I would have a word with my old friend. I received a letter from Wesley a few days ago who informed me that the Legislature rejected the report recommending the order in Council to be cancelled as far as it affected me but he seems to believe that something was done with any of those Orders in Councils made after the death of the poor late Minister as kindly that kind of an off cor I was. Now he assures me that he did not give me a bad record. However I went and seen Mr Gibson M.P. of Lincoln who gave Thomas a fearful lashing of course, and he promises as soon as the House meets he will go directly to the Ministry and have everything satisfactory settled as the Ministry is a particular friend of the and promises that in future I shall have fair treatment. This was I had before, this remark

for me much consolation and
encouragement for other nothing but
good feeling in a public school
Mine Mr Carpenter was also the
poor fellow but just he has
stuck done a he would never allow
Montreal to fall back in the long run
in agreed to the papers are doing
my case, charging a man charged
to offense, as he did on when the
papers were in Rochester [illegible]
[illegible] while Montr[illegible] for [illegible] was trying
to make him believe that people
them were in the [illegible]
Employment, gave even to for yourself
This was all a trick on Montreal
to keep quiet [illegible] publication until
he got the letter in covered through
all its stages unknown to him but
Rochester was too smart for him

Mr Gibson think is the most
resentable thing he ever heard of and
says put a bagger on [illegible]
he will write to H.S. and tell him
when he is the cold the well [illegible] to
take the bagger can again [illegible]
Could not go to Montreal a the
[illegible] without taking the poor people [illegible]
I have not received any the [illegible]
for [illegible] as I can any money for the

Yours [illegible]
[illegible] Esq
[illegible]